

**Remuneration for teachers under SSA**

2275. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government pays remuneration to teachers under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the remuneration is low *vis-à-vis* other teachers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether qualifications/norms fixed for selection of teachers under SSA is different from those of other teachers and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The recruitment and service conditions, including fixing of remuneration of teachers is in the domain of State/UT Governments.

(c) No, Sir.

**MDGs under the Ministry**

2276. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set under the Ministry;

(b) how far these goals have been achieved;

(c) whether there has been shortfall in achieving these goals and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The Millennium Development Goals consist of 8 Goals. Goal No. 2 *i.e.* "Achieve Universal Primary Education" is related to this Ministry. The achievements are as under:

- (i) **Net enrolment ratio in primary education:** The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in elementary classes has increased from 96% in 1999 to 113% in 2012. The Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in primary education (age 6-10 years) was estimated at 84.5 per cent in 2005-06 (U-DISE). The NER has increased to 88.08 per cent in 2013-14 and the NER for girls (89.26 per cent) was higher than that for boys (87.2 per cent).