

**Statement***Details showing financial and physical progress achieved during 2015-16*

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)	Madarsas	Teachers
1.	Bihar	1543.36	1127	3381
2.	Chhattisgarh	364.11	268	667
3.	Jharkhand	204.48	110	285
4.	Madhya Pradesh	2532.87	3288	6093
5.	Tripura	305.27	258	655
6.	Uttar Pradesh	23101.32	14974	37824
7.	Uttarakhand	892.49	481	1389
8.	West Bengal	461.38	221	663
9.	Chhattisgarh (for development of Madarsa Board)	5.00		
10.	NIOS	39.13		
11.	EdCil	1.33		
TOTAL		29450.74	20727	50957

**Ex-servicemen for physical training in schools**

521. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to utilize the services of ex-servicemen for providing physical training to students in school, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The Central Government is working on a pilot programme 'Vidyanjali' to involve people from Indian Diaspora, retired teachers, retired Government officials including retired defence personnel, retired professionals and women who are home makers to volunteer to strengthen co-scholastic activities in schools such as reading. These volunteers will not be a replacement for regular teachers and neither will they be involved in any kind of formal teaching. In an Education Minister's meeting held on 08.02.2016, nineteen States/UTs had expressed willingness to participate in this programme.