

Centrally Sponsored Scheme Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Government of India has signed a financial agreement with the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) for an amount of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 651.00 million (equivalent to US\$1006.2 million) on 29th May, 2014. The IDA credit is effective from 27th August, 2014 till 30th September, 2017 and forms part of the central share of funds released under SSA. In addition, an agreement has been signed with European Union (EU) for an amount of Euro € 80 million for education upto Secondary level out of which € 54 million is earmarked for the SSA, for elementary education. Details of the financial assistance received during the period 2014-15 to 2016-17 for the SSA programme are as under:

(₹ in crore)

| Year | Amount disbursed by World Bank (IDA) | Amount disbursed by EU |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 1200.166 | Nil |
| 2015-16 | 1910.948 | 171.86 |
| 2016-17 | 1510.766 | Nil |
| TOTAL | 4621.880 | 171.86 |

Share of education in Budget

3886. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total share of education in percentage of Gross Domestic Product proposed to be spent in schools and at higher level, in the present Budget; and

(b) whether Government has been able to provide the expected share to education in the Gross Domestic Product in the present Budget and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) Kothari Commission (1964-66) had recommended that 6 per cent of GDP should be spent on education. The National Policy on Education, 1986, as modified in 1992, had laid down that investment on education be gradually increased to reach a level of 6% of National Income as early as possible. At present, information relating to share of education in the Gross Domestic product for 2017-18 is not available. However, as per publication 'Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education-2015' of Ministry of Human Resource Development, the public expenditure on education as percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 is 3.98%, 4.35% and 4.44% respectively. The budgetary allocation to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for 2017-18 is ₹ 79,685.95 crore which is higher than

the budget estimate at ₹ 72,394.00 crore for 2016-17. Further, with the devolution of more funds to the States as recommended by the 14th Finance Commission, States are in position to prioritize allocation of funds to education sector.

Toilets in government schools

3887. SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether government schools have fully functioning toilets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the details of ongoing construction along with the funds allocated therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to ensure that functional toilet would be provided in all schools;

(d) whether Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) proposals or any Public Private Partnership are active in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government has conducted any surveys to assess the impact of functional toilet on child's learning outcome and if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) to (c) With the construction/reconstruction of 4,17,796 toilets in 2,61,400 elementary and secondary schools within one year from 15.08.2014 to 15.08.2015 under Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative undertaken in association with State Governments and UT Administrations, Central Public Sector Undertakings and Private Corporates, all government schools now have gender segregated toilets for girls and boys. Further, all States and UTs have been advised to ensure that all the schools in the respective State and UT, including those under the non-Government sector comply with the provision contained in the Schedule to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 which inter alia states that every recognised school should have separate toilets for boys and girls.

The Government of India supports State Governments and UT Administrations for creation and augmentation of infrastructural facilities including toilets in government elementary and secondary schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes. Regular meetings are also held with representatives of States and UTs to monitor performance of infrastructure created in schools including provision and maintenance of separate toilets for girls and boys.