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TIMES OF INDIA - 2007-08 School education

School Education

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is the National flagship Programme to achieve universal elementary education in a mission mode.

The goals of SSA are: · all 6-14 age children in school/EGS (Education Guarantee Scheme)

bridge all gender and social category gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary education level by 2010;

universal retention by 2010; and · focus on elementary education of satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life.

In the XI plan, SSA has a funding pattern between Centre and States in the ratio of 65:25 for the first two years of the XI plan i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09; 60:40 for the third year i.e. 2009-10; 55:45 for the fourth year i.e. 2010-11 and 50:50 thereafter i.e. from 2011-12 onwards.

For the North Eastern States the fund sharing pattern between Centre and States shall be 90:10 under the programme with the Centre's share resource from the 10% earmarked funds for the NE Region in the SSA Central Budget.

The outlay approved for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the XI plan is Rs. 71,000 crores. Progress against key input targets of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (All-India) Sl. No. Item Cumulative targets including 2007-08 Achievement (upto 30th September, 2007) % cumulative achievement

1. Opening of new Schools 275585 186985 77.88%
 2. Teachers appointed 11.34 lakh 8.10 lakh 71.43%
 3. Construction of: School buildings 216237 170320 78.76% Additional classrooms 812738 713179 87.75%
 4. Enrolment in EGS/AIE Centres 185.67 lakh 82.28 lakh 44.3%
 5. No. of children receiving free textbooks 6.91 crore 6.64 crore 96.09%
 6. Functional academic resource centres: Block level 6413 6385 99.9% Cluster level 71381 68137 95%
- Progress under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan upto September, 2007 in Maharashtra (Rs. lakhs) Year GOI Releases Expenditure incurred (central share, state share and opening balance) 2005-06 50235.31

60458.50 2006-07 52158.56 78115.07 2007-08 45729.96 34830.01 (as on 31.10.2007)

Target Achievements upto 30.9.2007 No. of teachers recruited 1236 1236 No. of children in Alternative & Innovative Education 286767 13829 Civil Works In progress Completed Primary school buildings 9707 563 5532 Upper primary school buildings 4309 166 4035 Additional Classrooms 38457 6994 29414 Drinking Water 7505 272 4044 Toilets 6774 703 3961
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School Education

To make secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons

To make all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms

Availability and access to every one Within 5 Kms for Secondary schools 7 to 10 Kms for Higher Secondary schools in the 11th Plan and within 5 Km in the 12th Plan.

Equity through removal of gender, socio-economic and disability barriers

To ensure education of good quality for all students

Additional enrolment by 2011-12 : 66 lakh

Strengthening of schools : 44,000

Upgradation of higher primary : 17,000 schools

Additional teachers in existing : 3.02 lakh schools

Additional teachers for upgraded : 3.61 schools

Additional Kendriya Vidyalayas and : 1000 + 700

Navodaya Vidyalayas Girls' hostels : 3500

Infrastructure Class-rooms Furniture Toilets Drinking Water Laboratory Library Electricity Phone and Internet Sports facilities Music Facilities Repair and Maintenance

Ownership of State Governments and cost sharing

Coverage of classes XI and XII

Cost recovery and targeted subsidies

Private sector participation

Supply-side intervention to stimulate demand

Effect of demographic transition

Possibility of second shifts to reduce capital cost

Community contribution and involvement