

## SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA)

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a programme for universalization of Elementary Education for providing quality education to the primary students

### **The main objectives of the Scheme are**

1. Reaching the hardest to reach out of school children
2. Addressing quality issues
3. Enhance reading skills of primary students
4. Improve monitoring and supervision

### **Facilities available under SSA Scheme**

1. **Civil works** : This is a major component of SSA to provide quality of infrastructures to the Primary Schools. These infrastructures include construction of new primary schools, new buildings, additional classrooms, drinking water, toilet facilities and also infrastructure building for Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres.

Sl.	Achievements :-	Completed/ Achievement	In Progress
1.	Construction of New Primary Schools	331 Nos	267 Nos
2.	New Upper Primary Schools	0	331 Nos
3.	New Buildings	37 Nos	Nil
4.	Additional Classrooms	1009 Nos	1396 Nos
5.	Drinking Water	2971 Nos	0
6.	Toilet facilities	850 Nos	0
7.	Block Resource Centre constituted	39 Nos	0
8.	Cluster Resource Centre	437 Nos	0

2. **Appointment of teachers** for LP and UP schools.
3. **School Grant** : School Grant at the rate of Rs. 2000/- per annum is being provided to all Govt. & Govt. aided schools for repair and replacement of damaged equipments.
4. **Teacher Grant** : Teacher's grant at the rate of Rs. 500 per teacher is provided to every teacher for purchasing teaching materials. This amount has been released to all Lower Primary Schools and Upper Primary Schools teachers.
5. **Text Books and Exercise Books** are being provided to different schools every year.
6. **Teachers training** : Three types of training are provided
  - a) In service training for 20 days have been provided to 7495 teachers.
  - b) Induction training for 30 days have been provided for 534 teachers
  - c) 3612 untrained teachers have been deputed to CPE against a target of 4400.

7. **Financial Status of SSA from 2000-01 to 2007-08 :**

- a) Allocation approved by the Project Approval Board according to the AWP&B - Rs.262.08 crore.
- b) Fund received against the allocation - Rs. 261.32 crore
- c) Expenditure incurred - Rs. 200.08 crore.
- d) Unspent balance - Rs. 61.24 crore.

8. **Monitoring of the Scheme :** Effective monitoring especially academic monitoring, teacher's accountability, teacher rationalization, data inconsistency and Capacity building at all levels is the main requirement to ensure quality aspects in the implementation of the SSA Scheme.