**SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN:**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a comprehensive and integrated flagship programme of the Government of India (GoI), to attain Universal Elementary Education (UEE) in the country in a mission mode. Launched in partnership with the State Governments, SSA aims to provide useful and relevant education to all children in the age group of 6-14 years by 2010. In Goa, the scheme has been launched in October 2005. The four SSA Goals are as follows:


ii) Retention of all children till the upper primary stage by 2010.

iii) Bridging of gender and social category gaps in enrolment, retention and learning.

iv) Ensuring that there is significant enhancement in the learning achievement levels of children at the primary and upper primary stages.

a) Intervention for Out of School Children (OoSC) - The total target of OoSC for the academic year is 1296 out of which the coverage through AIE centres (RBC, NRBC and Madarsa) is 1026. Hence there is an achievement of 79%. As on today 420 students have been mainstreamed in the regular schools for the current academic year out of 526 target who are out of the school.

b) Infrastructure Development - 95% of the schools have been provided drinking water facility in the State. For the remaining schools provisions of drinking water have been made. However, the regular supply of water from the source will be worked out in the current Financial Year under SSA. The following infrastructure have been provided:

i) Additional classrooms

ii) Compound walls

iii) Child friendly elements

iv) Toilets and urinals
v) Electricity
vi) Major and minor repairs

Out of the above proposed activity, since 2006 70% work has been completed and 30% is earmarked for the present Financial Year.

c) In the State of Goa, the dropout rate up to Std. VIII is 0%. The same has been maintained for the current academic year.
d) The significant increase in the learning achievement have been ensured by giving intensive teachers training, providing learning material such as Text books, Project books, Schools bags etc. through SSA.

The year wise pattern of funding Central and State share received and utilized is as under:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB)</th>
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An outlay of Rs. 1400.00 lakh is proposed in the Annual Plan 2011-12 for the scheme.