

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION FOR ALL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made specially for weaker section, minorities and handicapped persons under the programme 'Education for all' and campaign launched by the Government;
- (b) the details of achievements made so far under this campaign alongwith the names of districts selected for this campaign in Bihar;
- (c) whether the Government propose to formulate any comprehensive scheme to provide vocational training alongwith the primary education ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d) : The Government is in the process of finalisation of the `Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan` (People's movement for Education for All). The proposed Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is for universalising Elementary Education in the mission mode with a holistic and convergent approach. The educational development of children belonging to SC/ST, weaker section, minorities and handicapped would be a special focus in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.