

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2505
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000
UNIFORM ACADEMIC SESSION IN SCHOOLS
AKHILESH SINGH

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

(a) whether the Union Government propose to introduce uniform academic session all over the country to ensure regular education to the students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) NCERT is of the opinion that uniform academic session may not be introduced all over the country due to the following reasons :

(i) Academic sessions in the different geographical regions of the country are organised according to the climatic conditions prevailing there. Vacations are given during extremely inclement weather conditions.

(ii) In some states, agricultural activity and festivals require participation of the entire family, including children, during some particular months. Traditionally vacations have been planned between sessions accordingly.

(iii) In a big country like India, States have their own priorities, programmes and plans. Introduction of a common academic session every where would curtail their autonomy and may create some operational problems before them