

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

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KASTURBA GANDHI SWATANTRA VIDYALAYA YOJANA
SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO

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

- (a) whether Kasturba Gandhi Swatantra Vidyalaya Yojana has been announced but not implemented so far;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government for implementing this Yojana expeditiously ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : A scheme called the Kasturba Gandhi Swatantra Vidyalaya was drafted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Meanwhile, the scheme was transferred to the Department of Education. The Department of Elementary Education & Literacy is now giving a final shape to the scheme, in consultation with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Department of Women and Child Development.