

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

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WORLD CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that India is an active member of 'South Asian Anti-Child Bondage Organisation' and propose to implement the scheme for full literacy in the country under 'World Campaign for Education';
- (b) if so, whether any time-bound national action plan has been drawn up in this regard so that advantage can be gained of such initiative at international level; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to mobilise indigenous resources and provide required means for basic education?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) & (b) This Ministry is not aware of any organisation by the name of South Asian Anti-Child Bondage Organisation.
- (c) The Govt. had launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyanduring last year which aims to provide elementary education for all children in the age group of 6-14 years in a time bound manner.