

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3620
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Informal education is mismanaged, says CAG' appearing in the 'Times of India' dated March 22, 2002 ;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein ; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regards ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General has in a review relating to Non-Formal Education Programme raised a number of issues that had come to its notice and had sought the Ministry's response to audit observations.
- (c) As the issues raised by the Comptroller and Auditor General primarily related to implementation of the Non-Formal Education Programme by the State Governments, the State Governments have been asked to send their comments. The Scheme of providing Financial Assistance to State Governments/Voluntary Agencies under the Non-Formal Education has since been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2001.