

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

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SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary (School) Education have made any special efforts to assist school children who suffer from learning disabilities (LD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether any handbook on this subject has officially been endorsed and circulated by the CBSE; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : The Central Board of Secondary Education has brought out a publication titled 'Poor School Performance' to sensitize the schools/teachers on problems faced by students suffering from learning disabilities and methods to facilitate them. The publication has been made available on sale to all the schools at nominal cost so that they can use them for effective interaction in classrooms to help the students suffering from learning disabilities. The CBSE has also organized two orientation programs for teachers to sensitize them on issues related to Learning Disabilities. One program was held at Delhi and another program was conducted at Cochin. In addition to the above, the CBSE also provides an additional one hour time for the students suffering from Learning Disabilities when they appear in the examinations conducted by the Board.