

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rehabilitation Council of India organized a workshop on `Appropriate Models of Education for Children with Special Needs` at Secunderabad in September, 2001;
- (b) whether the workshop inter-alia recommended for the formulation of a National Policy on special education;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have examined the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir.

(d) The component of special education is already included in the draft National Policy on Disability Rehabilitation.