

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

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Educational Fund to generate additional resources for the implementation of educational schemes;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the sources of revenue for the fund and their utility ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c) : Government propose to set up a Fund called "Bharat Shiksha Kosh" to receive donations from interested organizations and individuals including Non Resident Indians, Persons of Indian Origin and foreigners with a view to mobilize extra-budgetary resources for development of education in the country. A token provision of Rs. 1.00 crore has been made in current years' budget as an initial contribution to the Kosh. The modalities of establishment and management of the Kosh have, however, not yet been finalized.