

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

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UNIVERSALISATION OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether any scheme for secondary education of the pattern of Universalisation of elementary education "Sarva Shiksha" is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented;
- (c) if not, the schemes proposed to be adopted by the Union Government for imparting secondary education to those who have undergone universalisation of elementary education;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating on a Central scheme for the expansion of secondary education in all the States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (g) whether the Government of all the States presented any scheme to the Union Government in this regard, State-wise;and
- (h) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (f) Various centrally sponsored schemes, such as, Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC), ICT @ School and Scheme for Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools (Girls' Hostel Scheme) are being implemented at present in the secondary education sector. A concept paper for implementing a scheme on universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of secondary education throughout the country has been prepared, with the objective to provide access to secondary schools within a reasonable distance of habitation, to improve the quality of education at the secondary stage and to reduce disparity.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.