

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

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RURAL EDUCATION CELL

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Rural Education Cell to figure out the problems that plague rural schools and to strengthen their overall performance as reported in the 'Hindu' dated March 9,2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Rural Education Cell is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c)National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is considering a proposal to set up a Rural Education Cell to address the problems of rural schools. The time by which the cell is to be set up has not been decided.