

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

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UNESCO GLOBAL MONITORING REPORT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether UNESCO in its recent global monitoring report, has expressed concern regarding the adverse impact of corruption in the field of education;
- (b) whether the Government has examined this report;and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes sir.

(b)& (c) The Government is aware of the report. The report is not India specific. However,steps are taken to ensure transparency and minimize corruption in the centrally assisted programmes in the education sector, which include,provisions regarding community ownership and monitoring of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), independent monitoring by academic and professional institutes,as well as statutory audit of all accounts by chartered accountants and external audit by C&AG.