

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of girl students in Primary Schools of the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government is giving uniform to girl students of Primary Schools free of cost;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether some State Governments are also providing school uniform free of cost to girl students of Primary Schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereo:?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) According to Selected Educational Statistics (SES 2003-04), the number of girl students in primary schools of the country is estimated to be 5,99,05,868 girls.
- (b) to (e) Depending on local requirements, State Governments have flexible funds under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan ajad the National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) for providing uniforms to girls. The States of Delhi and Tripura are giving uniform subsidy to girls students from their own funds.