

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to train school children by including Disaster Preparedness Course and making it compulsory as part of the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Disaster Management is an integral part of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)'s Social Studies curriculum for classes VIII to X. It is also part of the syllabus in Geography and Sociology in class XI.
- (c) Does not arise.