

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

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SETTING UP OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONES

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Social Development Zones/knowledge hubs in the Special Economic Zones as reported in "The Times of India" dated February 9, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The proposal for Social Development Zones is only at an exploratory stage at present and no details have been finalized.

(b)&(c): Question does not arise.