

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL DISPARITY IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Institute of Applied Manpower Research has conducted a study to capture the educational disparity of different districts across six States including the Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the main features of the study report;
- (c) the extent to which the Government has accepted the suggestions of the report; and
- (d) the steps taken / being taken to improve the poor record of access to schools in these States including Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): As per information received from Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR), a study to develop an Educational Development Index (EDI) at district level has been conducted in six States including Karnataka. The final report of this study is not yet completed.