

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:558  
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UNIFORM EDUCATION SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to implement a uniform education system in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government intends to provide necessary funds to the State Governments for implementing the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal has been received from any State Government in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(f): No, Sir.As 'Education' is a subject on the Concurrent List of the Constitution,it is the shared responsibility of both the Central and the State Governments.

The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992)provides for a National System of Education,which implies that up to a given level,all students,irrespective of caste,creed, location or sex,have access to education of a comparable quality.It also accords priority for improvement of the standard of education at all levels for children living in rural and urban areas.