

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

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DAKAR ACTION PLAN

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

(a) whether the Government has signed the Dakar Action Plan and committed to equalise the percentage of entry rates of boys and girls in the school of the country by the year 2005; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) and (b) : The Dakar Framework for Action for Education for All (EFA) was adopted at a meeting of the World Education Forum held at Dakar, Senegal, in April, 2000. India is a signatory to the Dakar Framework.

Section 7 of the Dakar Framework collectively commits the signatories to the attainment of six goals, one of which is :

"Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality."