

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:119  
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STANDARD OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any concrete proposal/scheme to improve the standard of distance education in the country,
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented, and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years and in the current year ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) A proposal to establish the Distance Education Council, as a statutory authority, to coordinate, maintain and regulate the standards of education through distance mode is under consideration.