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ROAD MAP FOR PPP IN EDUCATION SECTOR

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

- (a) whether a road map for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in secondary education has been finalised by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from Round Table on School Education and Confederation of Indian Industry;
- (d) if so, the details of the proposals submitted by them; and
- (e) the further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e). The centrally sponsored scheme "Scheme for setting up of 6000 Model Schools at Block Level as benchmark of excellence" envisages setting up of 2,500 model schools in blocks other than educationally backward blocks (EBBs) under Public Private Partnership(PPP).

A paper for discussion on "Public Private Partnership for Model Schools" was prepared by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in July 2008. The paper, inter alia, suggested provision of educational services by the private sector with stipulations on norms and qualities. The Round Table on School Education also set up a sub-group to suggest modalities for setting up of such schools.

In the light of various suggestions received in this regard, a viable model of PPP in school education is under formulation.