

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

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DISABLED FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes disabled-friendly infrastructure in schools to provide ``barrier-free`` to student with disability;
- (b) if so, the details thereof : and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Yes Sir, Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inclusive Education for the Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) grant is sanctioned to enable all students with disabilities completing eight years of elementary schooling an opportunity to complete four years of Secondary Schooling (class IX to XII) in an inclusive environment. Under the Scheme, among other components, grant is sanctioned for removal of architectural barriers to ensure that students with disabilities have access to each classroom, laboratory, library and toilet in the school.

(c) Do not arise.