

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

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBSE has issued any notification to the affiliated schools to provide equal opportunity to all children seeking education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all the schools are following these guidelines strictly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Affiliation Bye-laws of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prescribe that admission in the schools affiliated to CBSE shall be made without any distinction of religion, race, caste, creed, place of birth, or any of them.

(c) to (e): All the schools affiliated to CBSE are expected to follow provisions of its Affiliation and Examination Bye-Laws. Also, CBSE does raise concerns related to child rights at appropriate forums like Annual Schools Conferences and teachers' and Principals' empowerment programme.