

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

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

- (a) the steps taken for improving India's ranking on the Millennium Development Goal Index;
- (b) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that upto 70 percent of our educated youth are unemployable and they can not fit into the job requirements even after they have been through our education process;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government is continuously making efforts to improve country's position in terms of achieving the education related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through strengthening of existing programmes like 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan', 'Mid Day Meal Scheme', the recast of National Literacy Mission under the name 'Saakshar Bharat', the quintupling of the mission's budget during the XIth Five Year Plan, the enactment of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and other reform measures.
- (b), (c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.