

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

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INTERVIEW FOR PRE-SCHOOL ADMISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the pre-schools conduct a series of interviews for the children before admitting them in their schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any law to ban interview of children seeking admission in schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution of India and school education is primarily within the purview of the State Governments. The information about interviews of the children for admission in pre-schools of States/UTs is not centrally monitored. Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that in their jurisdiction, no interview of children is allowed, and that the Directorate of Education has issued directives on 27.10.2008 to ban interviews.