

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

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INVOLVEMENT OF CORPORATE SECTOR IN EDUCATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to involve the Corporate Sector for mobilisation of resources for Education Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any corporate social responsibility is fixed on the Corporate Sector to contribute for the development of education in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There is a mismatch between demand and supply in the education sector. The present National Policy is against commercialisation of education. However, the Government favours the active support and involvement of the not-for-profit private participation for funding and management of educational institutions subject to reasonable surplus earned being ploughed back into the development of institutions. The 11th Plan document as approved by the National Development Council, also mentions the need to explore private sector initiatives and various forms of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in the education sector.