

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

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SCHOOLS FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to open more disabled and women exclusive schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of pending applications in this regard from various States especially from the backward region, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : There is no such proposal with this Ministry. Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, "Inclusive Education for the Disabled at the Secondary Stage" and "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan", endeavour is made through orientation training of general teachers, appointment of special educators and providing disabled friendly access in schools.

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment provides grant-in-aid to the non-governmental organizations for the welfare of persons with disabilities for projects like special schools for persons with disabilities, pre-school & early intervention centres and vocational training centres etc.

(c) : Does not arise.