

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5286  
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SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start residential schools 'science magnet schools' to teach the science and culture to students from Class IX onwards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of such schools;
- (c) whether the Government has finalized the criteria for selection of sites and other modalities for setting up of Science Magnet Schools in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of such schools likely to be set up in the current financial year, State-wise ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) &(b) There is a proposal to set up residential science magnet schools with classes 9 to 12 so as to develop interest of talented students in basic science.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) There is no proposal to set up such schools during the current financial year.