

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

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JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opened 'Jan Shikshan Sansthan' in the country to increase literacy rate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the criteria adopted by the Government to open 'Jan Shikshan Sansthan'?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. 271 Jan Shikshan Sansthans have been set up in the country to provide vocational training to adults having no or rudimentary level of education by identifying skills as would have a market in the region of their establishment. A registered voluntary society or a public trust or a not for profit company, that is in existence for three or more years, with an annual turn over of Rs 5 lakhs for each of the last 3 years, is eligible for assistance under the Scheme.