

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6402
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2010
FUNDS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has submitted a proposal for installation of fire extinguishers in Primary and Secondary Education Schools in Karnataka to the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Union Government for allocation of funds for the said purpose;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government has considered the request of the Karnataka Government; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the amount is likely to be released to the Karnataka Government for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Government of Karnataka vide their letter dated 2.9.2009 has sought funding for fire extinguishers. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Mission, Karnataka has been advised to factor in provisioning for fire safety equipment in the new schools and additional classrooms proposed in their Annual Work Plan and Budget for 2010-11.