

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

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AWARENESS ABOUT ILL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to create awareness amongst the students about the ill effects of tobacco ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Ministry of Human Resource Development has written to all State Governments on 24-3-2009, requesting them to take appropriate action on prohibition of smoking in public places including educational institutions and prohibition of sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age and in the vicinity of educational institutions.