

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

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RADICAL CHANGES IN EDUCATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make radical changes in the present education system in colleges to make it employment oriented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to involve the State Governments in this process?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government is in favour of reforming higher education so as to make it relevant to social priorities and economic needs, and for that purpose to equip youth with skills to be employable and productive. Several schemes being implemented during 11th Plan have components of assistance to States so as to encourage them to participate in the national effort.