

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

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

- (a) whether with an aim to literate 70 million people over next few years, the Government asked public sector enterprises to formulate an action plan for participating in literacy programmes;
- (b) if so,the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has asked PSEs to set up a five member Committee to discuss and formulate plans to help Government in raising overall literacy rate to 80% by 2012;
- (d) whether PSEs like Shipping Corporation and GAIL has submitted report to HRD Ministry recently; and
- (e) if so, the extent to which the Government has considered their recommendations and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) On the initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development,Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) organised a meeting with executives of some of the Public Sector Enterprises and Public Sector Banks on 19th May,2010 for seeking their active participation in Saakshar Bharat as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.
- (c) Department of Public Enterprises had agreed to constitute an inter-ministerial Committee to further involve Central Public Sector Enterprises in Saakshar Bharat as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.