

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

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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR TEACHERS

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

- (a) whether a new Insurance and Group Housing Schemes is proposed for the benefit of the teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance to be provided by the Union Government to the States for this scheme;
- (c) the estimated number of teachers likely to be benefited under the scheme; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to come into effect?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): As a part of the welfare measure for school teachers, this Ministry is in the process of conceptualizing an insurance scheme meant to cover life and health of the teachers, as well as a group housing scheme for them. The initial concepts were discussed in the meeting of the General Committee of the National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare (NFTW) which was held on 18-06-2010. The States are being consulted before finalizing the details of the scheme.