

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4079
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BAN ON MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the use of mobile phones in Government schools including Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in some States has been banned ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some instances of guardians of students of Government schools in the country lodging complaints regarding use of mobile phones by school teachers in the classroom have come to the notice of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sansthan, and Government of NCT of Delhi have banned use of mobile phones in the class room in schools.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.