## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4714 ANSWERED ON:25.08.2010 MEDICAL FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS Banerjee Shri Ambica

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that most schools in the country are devoid of a doctor and para-medical staff and medical facilities to deal with emergencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the Commission of Protection of Child Rights has recommended for the above mentioned facilities in the schools; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to provide medical facilities in the schools?

## Answer

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

(a) & (b): Information regarding medical facilities, including doctors and para-medical staff in schools is not centrally maintained.

(c): The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has informed that it has not made any recommendations regarding medical facilities in schools.

(d): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (c) above.