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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the rural background students are deprived of IT enabled education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Students with rural background may have some disadvantage. Ministry of Human Resource Development is currently administering two schemes, namely, The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools and National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology. These Schemes are for the benefit of students with both rural and urban background. These Schemes aim at supplementing the efforts to reduce the digital divide.