

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL OF STUDENTS

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to develop latent potential of poor students at school and college levels in the country, particularly in rural areas;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a fund exclusively for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Detail of the major schemes being implemented by the Government to develop latent potential of poor students at school and college level is annexed.

Besides the above, a new Central Sector Scheme to provide full interest subsidy during the period of moratorium on loans taken by students belonging to economically weaker sections from scheduled banks under the Educational Loan Scheme of the Indian Bank's Association, for pursuing any of the approved courses of studies in technical and professional streams, from recognized institutions in India has been approved.

(b) & (c): Depending upon the fund requirements of each scheme, necessary budget provisions are made under respective budget heads/sub heads.