

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

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DROPOUT RATE AMONGST MINORITIES

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

- (a) whether the dropout rate amongst the students of minority communities in schools has increased in recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, community-wise;
- (c) the reasons for high dropout amongst the minority communities;
- (d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the details of places identified for setting up of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas during the next two years?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Community-wise disaggregated data on dropout rate among the students belonging to minority communities at schooling level is not maintained centrally.
- (e) Three new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are proposed to be sanctioned during the next two years at Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir) and Sriganganagar (Rajasthan).