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LOK SABHA**

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FREE EDUCATION FOR CWG MEDAL WINNERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the details of sports persons winning medals in the recently concluded Commonwealth Games, 2010 who have been/ are proposed to be given free education by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and University Grants Commission (UGC), State-wise?

Answer

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

The Government proposes to provide free education for sports persons who won medals in the recently concluded Commonwealth Games, 2010 for the entire duration of their studies. The expenditure on education for school going students and college going students would be borne by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) respectively. UGC has already constituted a Committee to frame the guidelines and modalities to implement the Scheme 'Free Education for Commonwealth Games Medal Winners' so that maximum number of sportspersons who won medals in the recently concluded Commonwealth Games, 2010 are benefited.