

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

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SUB-SECTOR STATUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given 'education' infrastructure sub-sector status;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the new status helps flow of funds to this sector; and
- (d) the other advantages likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to(d): Ministry of Finance vide Notification dated 4th May, 2011, under the proviso to Rule 3
- (ii) of the Scheme for Support to Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure, has decided to add Education in the list of sectors concerned. The new status is expected to encourage greater investment by private sector in development of education infrastructure, leading to greater access, quality with equity concerns taken care of by the Government.