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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the public sector undertakings and the financial institutions have shown their interest for participation in adult education programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to implement the programme effectively?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, sir. Some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Nationalised Banks have offered their involvement and collaboration in different activities and programme of Saakshar Bharat including, adoption or construction of model Adult Education Centres, and/ or endowing the Adult and Lifelong Education Centres (ALECs) with all modern facilities for Continuing Education and Skill Development.

(c) The Government has been rigorously reviewing the programme with State Governments at various levels and addressing teething problems. Capacities of the State Literacy Mission Authorities as well as Panchayati Raj Institutions are being developed through regular orientation and training. Performing States are also being encouraged through conferment of awards.