

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

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

- (a) whether India is on track to achieve the Millennium Development Goal of achieving universal primary education;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of children, State-wise who has completed a full course of primary schooling in the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) If not, the steps taken by the Government to speed up the process?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The Government is taking concerted steps towards achieving Millennium Development Goal of ensuring that by 2015 all children are able to complete a full course of primary schooling. The Right of Children for Free and Compulsory Education (RTE ) Act, 2009, which has come with effect from 1.4.2010, is being implemented to provide free and compulsory admission, attendance and completion of elementary education of all children in the age group 6-14 years.

(b) & (c): The State-wise details of number of children who have completed class I to V during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is enclosed.