

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3669
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2011
STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN NORTH-EAST STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has given a stinging report narrating debilitating standard of education in the North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the number of schools/hostels in these States occupied by security force affecting the education of children in the region;
- (c) whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has asked a detailed report from his Ministry in this regard;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has submitted its report to the court;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for education of children in the region?

Answer

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

(a): In response to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (criminal) No. 102 of 2007, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has inquired into the issue of transportation of children from North Eastern States to Southern States and submitted a report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In this report, NCPCR has highlighted the lack of quality education in the inaccessible interior areas/districts of North Eastern States, as one of the factors responsible for the parents sending their children to far off places in Southern States.

(b) to (e): As per the affidavit dated 10th December, 2010 filed by Ministry of Home Affairs in the Supreme Court, three schools/ hostel buildings in Tripura were under temporary occupation of Central Reserve Police Force.

As per affidavit dated 3rd March, 2011 filed by Ministry of Home Affairs in the Hon'ble Court, it has been submitted that no building of educational institutions in the North Eastern States is under occupation in North Eastern States, except 'Old Boys Hostel' at Jotsoma in Nagaland, attached to Government High School, Jotsoma. Director General, Assam Rifles has, however, reported that on 15.3.2011, this building has been vacated by Assam Rifles.

(f): The support provided under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for States in the North East Region since inception, is as follows:-

Upgradation of EGS to primary schools 4225

Opening of new primary schools 11440

Opening of new upper primary schools 4853

Construction of Additional Class rooms 72,221

Appointment of teachers 61765

An amount of Rs.3453.42 crore has been sanctioned as the SSA's annual outlay for the north-eastern States in 2011-12.