

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to frame and broadcast easily comprehensible and simple curriculum on Doordarshan in the interest of students keeping in view the downfall in education levels in primary and secondary schools and uninterested teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Government have already introduced four Education Channels namely Gyandarshan-I, Gyandarshan-II, Vyas Channel and Eklavya Channels under aegis of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Out of these, Gyandarshan-I & Gyandarshan-II and Vyas Channels are being telecast through Doordarshan's DTH Platform and Gyan Vani through All India Radio (FM). In addition to this Doordarshan is telecasting educational and school TV programmes on DD-I National and the Regional channels. Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) unit in NCERT has been producing audio and video programmes for students and teachers since 1980. These programmes cover all areas of the curriculum. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) cater to out of school population and adult neo-literates who aspire to continue their education for purposes of employment, self-development or life enrichment. For such a target group, separate curricula from that of the formal conventional schools are framed and transacted through self-learning materials, audio video cassettes and radio broadcasts and telecasts.