

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to provide musical instruments for the cultural programmes in schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the amount allocated under this head has not been spent in various States during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the future plan for the supply of musical instruments to each school for promotion of music?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Cultural programmes such as performing arts, music, dance, drama & puppetry are taught in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliation schools upto class X. However, there is no provision to provide musical instrument to CBSE affiliated schools under CBSE affiliation bye-laws.

(c)to(e): Do not arise.