

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the level of teaching in the second shift (for boys) of Government schools is much lower as compared to the first shift (for girls) which is hampering the performance of boys and overall literacy growth rate in the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas under the Ministry of Human Resource Development are co- educational schools and there are no separate shifts for boys and girls. As such there is no question of difference in level of teaching and the performance of the boys viz a viz girls on this account.