GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4491 ANSWERED ON:21.12.2011 RAGHAVAN COMMITTEE ON RAGGING Reddy Shri Modugula Venugopala

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the suggestions made by the Raghavan Committee on ragging;
- (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) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The actions taken by the Government for implementing the suggestions made by the Raghavan Committee include: -
- # Starting a Toll-Free Anti-Ragging Helpline with effect from 15.06.2009
- # Regulations notified by University Grants Commission (UGC), Ail India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI) on curbing the menace of ragging for strict compliance by the higher educational institutions coming within their jurisdiction. The Regulations have also provision for action against the erring institutions
- # Advisories being issued to Civil and Police authorities of State Governments every year to take stringent measures including filing criminal cases against those who were found indulging in ragging
- # A non-Government Monitoring Agency has been engaged for executing, monitoring and evaluation of Anti-Ragging Helpline.
- # Media Campaign through Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) has been launched since 2009 to spread awareness on anti-ragging.
- (c) Does not arise.