

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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INCREASE IN CASES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether cases of violence against children have increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether professional and vocational courses are being given more importance in education;
- (d) if so, whether it is one of the major causes of increase in the cases of violence against children;
- (e) if so, whether the Government would emphasize on imparting emotional and social education to children in schools; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the cases registered at National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), cases of violence against children are very much static. State-wise details of the cases for the last three years are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): The National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 has recommended holistic and integrated approach to nurture universal human values and constitutional values at all stages of education. It suggests that the entire school curriculum including school ethos, policies and practices, teacher's behaviour, attitudes and values, teaching activities in and out of the classroom and teaching of different subjects should enable students to imbibe and develop such values for living in harmony with oneself and others as responsible citizens. Syllabi and text books for all stages have been developed in consonance with the perspective highlighted in the NCF, 2005.