

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

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FAKE ADMISSIONS

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

- (a) whether fake admissions exists on paper in some of the States to show higher enrolment and claim more funds from the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) whether the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has conducted any survey in this regard;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (h): Regarding School Education, the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) collates data collected by States and UTs, and brings out a publication on District Information System for Education (DISE) annually. DISE provides data on enrollment, teacher, and infrastructure related indicators for elementary education. Over the years there has been a consistent increase in the overall enrollment in the country. However some States have indicated a decline in enrollment, which may be attributed inter alia to reducing child populations or admission of children in private schools, etc. State Governments periodically undertake surveys to ascertain whether there are duplicate enrolments, and take corrective action at their level. Government of Maharashtra has reportedly conducted such a survey, but the details of the same have not been shared by the State with the Central Government. The University Grants Commission (UGC), which is the grant-giving body for higher education, has reported that it has not received any reports of any state institution reporting fake admissions.