

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

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INTERACTIVE PROGRAMME ON RADIO  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether interactive school education programme on radio will address many of the queries of the RTE Act; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Radio has been a useful resource for sharing improved teaching learning practices and communicating the messages relating to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. Ten States have reported to be using the interactive programme on Radio. These are Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Sikkim and Tripura. Distance Education Programme-Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (DEP-SSA) of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has also organised it.