

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted survey of headcount of Other Backward Caste (OBC) students in primary schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has collected data on OBC enrolment in all Government and private schools across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the report on headcount of OBC students will be available?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No specific survey has been conducted for the headcount of Other Backward Caste (OBC) students in primary schools. National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) collects Elementary School Statistics through the District Information System for Education (DISE) from all districts in the country. As per DISE 2010-11, the State-wise details of OBC enrolment at primary and upper primary levels are annexed.