

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SCS/STS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed any Committee to study the issues relating to educational development of SCs and STs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reports received in this regard and implemented particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): National Monitoring Committee (NMC) for Education of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) has been constituted on 21st June, 2012. The Committee shall advise the Government on all matters pertaining to education and its pursuit for SCs, STs and PwDs. In addition, it will review the functioning of various schemes launched by the Ministry for the purpose of promoting SCs, STs and PwDs in education. During the first meeting of the NMC held on 27th June, 2012, it was resolved to have a Standing Committee to monitor implementation of Schemes aimed at educational opportunities of SCs/STs & PwDs and to suggest measures for enhancing their access to quality inclusive education. It was also resolved to constitute following six Task Forces to review the implementation of schemes of Ministry aimed at education of children belonging to SC/ST and PwD categories :

1. Task Force for educational development of SCs.
2. Task Force for educational development of STs.
3. Task Force for educational development of PwDs.
4. Task Force to promote & develop quality faculty from SCs, STs & PwDs.
5. Task Force for promotion of vocational education and skill development amongst PwDs.
6. Task Force to promote educational opportunities and welfare of students from North East Region belonging to SCs, STs and PwDs.

The first meeting of the Standing Committee was held on 17th August, 2012.