

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN A & N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the year of starting a Government Primary School at Namunaghar under Education Department, A&N Administration;
- (b) the year of the upgradation of the school from primary to secondary level;
- (c) whether the land of the school was donated by Shri Harnam Singh prior to the year 1961;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the land on which school exists stand recorded in the name of a private individual;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the reasons for destroying the play-ground of the school preventing the students to play therein?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The UT Administration has reported that the Government Primary School at Namunaghar was started on 09.09.1961 and was upgraded to secondary level during 1986.
- (c) to (g) The land of the school was donated by Shri Harnam Singh prior to the year 1961 and is under physical possession of the Education Department since then. A private individual has claimed that a part of the land in question is recorded in his name. Therefore, the work of developing a proper playground in the school has been temporarily stopped.