

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

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the number of international schools presently functioning in the country, State-wise:
- (b) the norms laid down for declaring a school as international school;
- (c) whether the huge fees are being charged by international schools;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to regulate and streamline the functioning and course content of these schools;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Central Government does not maintain statistics on these schools. However, as per the information available on the web sites, over 200 schools in India are Cambridge International Centres and 65 schools in India conduct Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme of International Baccalaureate.
- (b) At present, no norms have been laid down by the Central Government for a school to be declared as international school.
- (c) to (f): Central Government does not regulate fee structure of these schools.