

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

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FACILITIES TO AUTISTIC CHILDREN

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

(a) whether the Government has made any provision for facilitating the children suffering from autism to get education in the Government schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c) : The Government provides for free & compulsory education to all children in the age group of 6 to 14 years, including children with disabilities. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, which is a programme to meet the objectives of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, the identification, assessment and inclusion in schools of those children with disabilities in all categories including autism, is supported.