

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

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FIRST AID TRAINING IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether first-aid training is provided in the schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to include mandatory first-aid training at the school level in order to prepare students for emergency situations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and
- (e) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Education being a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State Governments/Union Territories to take appropriate decisions in this matter. However, The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has included First Aid activity in the list of any two compulsory activities to be carried out by every student under Physical and Health Education which is a compulsory subject.

(c)to(e) Do not arise.