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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a body consisting of educationists and representatives of the private sector to promote public-private partnership in school education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the 11 -member body held its first meeting this September and has suggested ways in which school education can be revamped;
- (d) if so, the outcome of this meeting; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to implement the decisions taken therein?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A `Round Table on School Education` has been constituted to advise and make recommendations on improving the school education system in the country. The first three meetings of the round table were held on 24.9.2009, 19.10.2009 and 06.11.2009. In these meetings, topics discussed include ways to improve quality of school education, public -private partnership, curriculum development, educational reforms and teachers` education.

Discussion in the Round Table is an on-going process. The Round Table is only one of the several fora for interactions on school education.