

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6810

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CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

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

- (a) the total number of schools in the country which are neither affiliated to any State Education Board nor to Central Education Board;
- (b) whether the Government has declared such schools as international schools;
- (c) if so, the details of the lists of such schools; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to close the said schools?

Answer

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

- (a) 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/ UT Governments to take appropriate steps in the matter. The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not maintain such data.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) It is upto the respective State/Union Territory Government to take action in this regard.