

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

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DRUG ADDICTION AMONG STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to check the drug addiction among students and youths in schools and colleges in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts training programmes for principals and teachers to equip them with the knowledge and the skills required to sensitize students for the prevention of drug use. From time to time, the Board also issues advisories to schools for the promotion of drug abuse awareness and prevention. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has also taken steps to check the use of drugs in and around the educational institutes through various awareness programmes staged by the student wing of the National Social Service (NSS).