GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the percentage of girls between the age group of 11 to 14 years with regard to attaining school education has been assessed for the year 2013 as it was done in 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the gap between getting education in Government and private schools has since increased;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of those States where a fall in the number of school going girls has been recorded?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry collects annual education statistics pertaining to the number of schools, teachers and students through the State/UT Governments and publishes them in the publication "Statistics of School Education". These publications are available on the websites of the Ministry www.mhrd.gov.in under the Statistics section. The latest year for which data is published is 2010-11(Provisional).
- (c) & (d): The data in regard to enrolment in Government and Private schools is not maintained by the Govt. There is also no data available confirming any real or perceived gap in education between Government and Private schools.
- (e): Girls enrolment in school Education (I-XII) has decreased in Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Oddisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, A & N Island, Daman & Diu & Lakshadweep in 2010-11(Provisional) as compared to 2009-10 (Provisional).