

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

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FACILITIES TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked all the private schools to provide information regarding facilities available for children with special needs and the number of such kids admitted in nursery classes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the authorities concerned to take action against erring private schools in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (c): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Board has made available online forms on www.cbseacademic.in for all CBSE affiliated schools including all Private schools affiliated with CBSE for submission of facilities available in schools for children with special needs. Data in respect of children with special needs admitted in nursery classes are not maintained by the Ministry.

(c) and (d): CBSE has issued circular in 2009 to all its affiliated schools that school which fails to provide attention to a child with special needs or makes a pretext of denying admission to any category of a differently abled child will be liable to stringent action even to the extent of disaffiliation.