

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

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

- (a) whether there is any premier body to oversee the major schemes of the Ministry particularly in regard to the standard of education being imparted in the urban, rural and semi-urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of schools which are getting funds under various schemes of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) as a national academic body which supports the States/UT's on matters of quality education as well as conducts detailed periodic national surveys of learning achievement levels of children in classes- III, V and VIII. Three rounds of these National Learners' Achievement Surveys have been completed by the NCERT which have revealed improvements in the overall learning levels in various subjects, even though achievements remain low.