

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide psychological support to students through their schools/colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): School Education administration is in the realm of the State Governments/UT Administration control including providing psychological support to students. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) offers counselling services to students of the CBSE affiliated schools to help them to deal with examination and result related stress. Universities being autonomous bodies initiate courses and activities including in its affiliated colleges from time to time to support students.