

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

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GUIDELINES FOR NURSERY ADMISSIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the education of children aged 3 to 6 years is suffering due to the absence of any regulation for nursery admissions in all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to frame clear-cut guidelines in this regard and issue the same to the State Governments for implementation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the guidelines are likely to be framed and issued to State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): The Subject of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) falls in the perview of Ministry of Women and Child Development, which has circulated the National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy on 27th September, 2013 to all the States. The policy stipulates base standards for quality ECCE and provides that a Regulatory Framework for ECCE will be developed within one year of setting up of the National ECCE Council, which has been established by the Ministry of Women and Child Development on 26th February, 2014.