

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TEACHING OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make any changes in the method science is taught in the schools in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan (RAA), a sub component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, envisages to motivate and engage children of the age group from 6-18 years in Science, Mathematics and Technology through observation, experimentation, inference drawing, model building, etc. both through inside and outside classroom activities and processes. It seeks to create curiosity, excitement and spirit of innovation and exploration amongst school children, by encouraging higher education institutions to assist secondary and elementary schools in the study of Science and Mathematics.