

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

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PENALISING PARENTS FOR WARDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to penalise/educate the parents whose wards remain absent from the school; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b) Level of awareness among parents regarding need to send children regularly to school is being raised through grassroots level education committees and media campaigns.