

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

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INDO-PAK DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the High Commissioner of Pakistan met Minister of Human Resource Development recently and discussed issues of mutual interest in the areas of education as reported in `Hindu` dated 18.11.2003;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a), (b) & (c) : Yes Sir, it was primarily a courtesy call. In passing, it was mentioned that once the dialogue between India and Pakistan gets underway, cooperation in HRD between the two countries could also be considered.