

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

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INCLUSION OF WITCHCRAFT AND HYPNOTISM IN SCHOOL CURRRICULUM

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to include witchcraft and hypnotism in the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government spend approximately six crore rupees to eradicate superstitions and orthodox traditions;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) the achievements made in this field during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (c) : No Sir.

(b), (d) & (e) : Do not arise.