

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

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ADMISSION IN NURSERY CLASS

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the admissions to nursery schools in metros is being given to affluent class of the society; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the steps being taken to ensure that every child is admitted in the nursery class?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) The National Policy on Education, 1986, as modified in 1992, stipulates that Early Childhood Care & Education will receive high priority and be suitably integrated with the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, wherever possible. No fees is charged from children registered with the Anganwadi Centres opened under the ICDS scheme.