

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

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

- (a) whether schools in Delhi are experimenting with alcohol, smoking and sexuality in a bigger way than ever before as per recent study done by Max Health;
- (b) if so, whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned Sex, drugs, booze: Delhi kids do it all, appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated 12.07.2005;
- (c) if so, the details and fact of the matter reported; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government's attention has been called to the news item in 'The Hindustan Times' of 12.07.05 regarding a survey said to have been conducted by Max Health. This study was neither authorized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development nor by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The objective of the study and the scientific technique adopted by the agency to carry out the survey is not known to the Government