

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

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POSTING OF DATA ON WEB SITE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has begun posting details of every school on the web as reported in the Times of India dated 28.11.05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the guidelines issued in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which it will be implemented in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, with the support of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and under the guidance of Department of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the project on District Information System for Education (DISE). Under this project, school specific data are generated for every elementary school in the country. The data base covers all recognized schools - both government and private, using information collected through specially designed formats. Data thus collected have been consolidated to generate District Report Cards. Currently, 581 districts have been covered under the project. All the District Report Cards have been posted on the project website www.dpepmis.org. This is an open access site that any member of the public could access.

As concrete information/indicators are available in electronic form for each school covered under the Project, it is envisaged to place on-line a profile of each school for public access. At present, such school specific information is not available on the NIEPA website. The website in question is still being developed and it has the potential to evolve into a virtual site for information on every school and a discussion forum for all concerned. It will take some time and effort before such data on every school is made available on the website