

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

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that due to high cut off mark for admission in colleges, 50% students who pass 12th Exam every year do not get admission in the colleges;
- (b) whether Government propose to formulate any plan so that all students who pass 12th examination can get admission in colleges without any difficulty;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures proposed to be taken to solve the problem?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Raising the enrollment of the population in the 18-23 age group from 6 percent at the start of Tenth Plan to 10 percent by the end of 2007 was a key objective of the 10th Plan. Support to set up new colleges, strengthening of existing institutions and expanding the open and distance education system is part of policy to achieve the target.