

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

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FIRE SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fire fighting equipments have been installed in schools and colleges;
- (b) if not, whether the Government has conducted any State- wise survey in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details of those schools and colleges where fire fighting equipments are to be installed; and
- (d) the steps being taken/have been 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) : No such database regarding fire safety measures in schools and colleges is maintained by the Central Govt. However, as far as Schools affiliated with the Central

Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) are concerned, the Board has stipulated certain conditions in the Byelaws of Affiliation with regard to the nature and housing of the building and safety measures to be taken in the school which inter-alia includes provision for adequate fire fighting equipments to meet emergent situations.