

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:123  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2006  
NCERT SURVEY .  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) Whether the NCERT has conducted any survey regarding educational standard in the schools, their condition and the environment of schools;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the NCERT has submitted its report to the Union Government;
- (d) If so, the recommendations made in the report; and
- (e) The steps taken by the Government for implementation of the recommendations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement laid on the Table of the Sabha.

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 123 BY SHRI JASUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD REGARDING NCERT SURVEY DUE FOR ANSWER ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2006.

(a) & (b) NCERT conducts surveys from time to time regarding school education and compiles data/statistics for use by various stakeholders. The 7th All India School Education Survey (AISES) was conducted by NCERT with reference date 30th September, 2002. The provisional report released in June 2005 contains data relating, inter alia, to schooling facilities from primary to higher secondary stages in all the States/Union Territories of the country, classwise enrolment, number of teachers, etc.

Another kind of survey conducted by NCERT relates to Baseline Achievement Survey under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) at the end of class III in Language and Mathematics, at the end of class V in Language, Mathematics and Environmental Studies and at the end of class VI/VIII in Language, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences. Achievement survey gives a picture of the progress of primary and upper-primary school education and the performance of students.

(c) NCERT has released a 'Provisional Statistics' based on the 7th AISES in June 2005. Baseline Achievement Survey results for Grades III, V & VIII III have been received by Government. NCERT has also shared results of Baseline Achievement Survey for Grades III, V & VI/VIII at various fora.

(d) & (e) The 'Provisional Statistics' of Seventh All India School Education Survey contains compilations of data/statistics that reveal status/condition of school education in India. It does not contain any specific recommendation to Govt. of India. However, findings of the Seventh All India School Education Survey as well as of the Baseline Achievement Survey are made use of for improvement of educational standards in schools.