

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any meeting of recently reconstituted CAGE has since been convened;
- (b) if so, the main recommendations made therein; and
- (c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The first meeting of the reconstituted Board was held on 10-11 August 2004. It has been decided to constitute seven CAGE Committees to look into the following critical issues which have emerged from the deliberations in the meeting:-

- (i) Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues connected with elementary education.
- (ii) Girls Education and the Common School System.
- (iii) Universalisation of Secondary Education.
- (iv) Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions.
- (v) Integration of Culture Education in the School Curriculum.
- (vi) Regulatory Mechanism for the Text Books and parallel text books taught in school outside the Government System.
- (vii) Financing of Higher and Technical Education.