

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

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF NVS/ KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cultural activities among the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas is not upto the mark;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has set up an Expert Committee to draw a strategy on the above activities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the report of the Expert Committee is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas are school systems which serve as pace-setters in school level education all over the country. Apart from academic excellence, they do provide emphasis on cultural activities. Government have constituted a Committee of experts in June 2006, to advise on policies for promotion and understanding of Indian Culture and to promote cultural activities.

(d) The Committee has been asked to give its recommendations within three months from the date of order, i.e., 27.06.2006.