

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

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DALIT CHILDREN

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

(a) whether the recent report by National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights – Dalit Arthik Adhikar Andolan and supported by United Nations Children Emergency Fund has revealed that Dalit Children face discrimination of various kinds in schools leading to high drop outs in this category;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The ministry has not received the final report of the study to understand discrimination against Dalit children in the schooling process.