

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4106

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ONE LAPTOP PER CHILD

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to launch ``One Laptop Per Child`` programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any International Non-Governmental Organisation is providing Laptops at cheaper rates to schools in rural and backward areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has provided the technology for manufacture of such laptops; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith time limit fixed for distribution of such laptops?

Answer

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

- (a) : There is no such proposal at present with the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Government is not aware of this.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f) : Does not arise.