

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
PROMOTION OF INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS .

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Report on Inclusive Classrooms, Social inclusion/Exclusion and Diversity: Perspectives, Policies and Practices, a product of the collaboration between a Deshkal Society and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was released;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken it into consideration for implementing its objectives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) : UNICEF has reported that a consolidated report of recommendations emerging from workshops organized by Deshkal Society, in collaboration with UNICEF in India was released on 7th September, 2010 at the national consultation held in Delhi. The report has highlighted the importance of recognizing the increasing diversity of classrooms and developing inclusive teaching - learning practices and processes. This notion is in consonance with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 which recognizes the significance of diverse and plural approaches to enhance learning and creativity.