

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3156  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.12.2016

**Ranking of States**

3156. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether the Government is considering ranking States in the country on the basis of their performance in the field of education based on the parameters such as learning outcomes, quality of school infrastructure etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time limit fixed for preparation of the said ranking?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and NITI Aayog are jointly working on a School Education Quality Index (SEQI) with the goal of institutionalizing a focus on improving education outcomes at the State and UT level. The details of the index are still under preparation.

(b) School Education Quality Index (SEQI) is expected to be launched by January, 2018 after completing consultations with all States and UTs.

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