

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

Finland Model Schooling

†4154. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to implement Finland model of education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government had previously sent a delegation to Finland to understand education system in the Government schools thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the current Government is considering to send its delegation there; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Currently there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to implement Finland Model of Education throughout the country. Government of India always strives for adopting the best practices in education prevailing in other countries for improvement in quality of education in India. Education being in the concurrent list, it is difficult to implement and adopt any other country's model throughout the country in toto.

(b) to (d): No delegation in the recent past has been sent to Finland with the specific purpose to study and understand the Finland education system in Government Schools. However, Hon'ble President of India alongwith an academic delegation including an officer from Ministry of Human Resource Development and some heads of institutions paid a State visit to Finland in October, 2014. There is no proposal under consideration for sending a delegation to Finland.
