

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3978  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

**School of Planning and Architecture**

**3978. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:**

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

- (a) whether any State Government including Maharashtra has submitted any proposal to establish a new School of Planning and Architecture in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposals are under active consideration of the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the approval for establishing the said institutions is likely to be given?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. The Ministry has received proposals for establishing new Schools of Planning and Architecture from the Government of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya and Nagaland. However, as of now, there is no proposal to establish a new School of Planning and Architecture in the country.

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**Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3978 due for answer on 27.03.2017 regarding “ School of Planning and Architecture”.**

The text of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3978 raised by DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA is as follows:

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2. In view of above, a draft reply to the above question has been attempted and placed below for consideration and approval please.

