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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1317 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.7.2017

Linking of Aadhaar Card with Students' Learning Outcome

1317. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to monitor the learning outcomes of students of classes 3, 5 and 8 through the latest edition of the National Achievement Survey to be undertaken by NCERT;
- (b) if so, the details of the survey including the time schedules set for its launch and final report;
- (c) whether it is proposed to link the learning outcome of each student to her/his Aadhaar and whether the Government expects every student to secure an Aadhaar number by the end of August 2017; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government has decided to conduct Survey of Learning Outcomes as National Achievement Survey (NAS) during 2017-18. The items of the NAS are based on the learning outcomes developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). The survey envisages assessing the competencies developed in the students studying in grades III, V and VIII in government and government aided schools. The Survey will be sample based and will cover all the districts in the States and UTs. The district level report is scheduled to be generated by the end of the year, 2017 and thereafter a detailed technical report by March, 2018.
- (c) & (d): There is no such proposal to link the learning outcomes of each student to her/his Aadhaar. Directions are being issued to States and Union Territories to take all necessary measures for 100% Aadhaar enrollment of Students by 30.9.2017.