

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

**31. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:**

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

- (a) whether the sex education in schools is being imparted under Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey amongst secondary and higher secondary school children to know their response towards AEP; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) mainly focuses on education about three major concerns: (i) Process of Growing up during adolescence, (ii) HIV and AIDS and (iii) Substance (Drug) Abuse. AEP has been introduced in the schools with the aim to empower young people with accurate, age appropriate and culturally relevant information, promote healthy attitudes and develop skills to enable them to respond to real life situations in positive and responsible ways.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
