

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. *21**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Compulsory Sex Education

***21. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any project for imparting compulsory sex education in schools and colleges and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any manual is also proposed to be prepared by the Government for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether talks are being held with the States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL REGARDING COMPULSORY SEX EDUCATION**

(a) and (b): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to prepare any project or manual for imparting compulsory sex education in schools and colleges.

However, the 'Adolescence Education Programme' (AEP) was launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation, Government of India in 2005 as a follow up of the decisions of the Inter-Ministerial Group. The ultimate goal of the Programme is to empower adolescent students to protect themselves from and avoid risky situations, shun drug abuse and practice responsible behaviour.

NCERT is coordinating the implementation of Adolescence Education Programme (AEP), including the component supported by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

(c) and (d): No Talks are being held with the States in this regard. However, all States and UTs are involved in the implementation of the 'Adolescence Education Programme' (AEP) to some degree.

Further, para 4.3.2 of guidelines on safety and security in schools issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development on 09.10.2014 asked all States and UTs to ensure that children are taught to differentiate between 'good touch/bad touch'.
