# **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

#### **LOK SABHA**

# **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 167**

## TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

# **Closure of Schools**

# 167. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to close some primary/ upper primary schools and if so, the rationale behind closure of schools under the New Education Policy 2020; and
- (b) the steps taken/ to be taken by the Government to ensure that students in these schools are likely to have access to education after the closure of these schools; as majority of them are in rural and tribal areas?

# ANSWER MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

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