GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2356

TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

Drug Abuse in Educational Institutions

2356. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the instances of increased drug abuse in educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has confiscated the drugs and psychotropic substances in the educational institutions of the country; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof indicating the number of such reported cases in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There is no confirmed report to conclude that drug addiction is spreading in education campuses which is spoiling the students. Nevertheless, the Government is committed to create a drug free healthy educational environment in various education campuses.
