GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3321 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2022

SCHEME FOR ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN

3321. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the rate of school dropouts has increased owing to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to launch a scheme to incentivise mothers and/or recognized guardians for educating their children on the lines of Jagananna Amma Vodi scheme implemented by Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the criteria likely to be adopted while identifying eligible beneficiaries and the amount to be disbursed for the same; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) As per information furnished by Department of School Education & Literacy (Ministry of Education), the drop-out rate is continuously decreasing at all levels of Education including Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary.

(b) to (d) Do not arise
