

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 91**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.04.2016

**RE-ENGAGEMENT OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY NCPCR**

\*91 SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN :

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

- (a) whether National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has held any consultation-cum-review meeting with States and Union Territories to devise strategy for re-engagement of Out of School Children in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the discussions held and decisions arrived therein;
- (c) whether the NCPCR has finalized any report in this regard and submitted the same to the Central Advisory Board of Education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the recommendations made therein?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*91 FOR 29.04.2016 REGARDING RE-ENGAGEMENT OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY NCPCR ASKED BY SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN.**

- (a) Yes sir.
- (b) In pursuance of the decision of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) Sub-committee, The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights organized a 2 days Consultation-cum-Review meeting with States and Union Territories in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) to Devise Strategy for Re-engagement of out of school children in the country on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at New Delhi
- (c)&(d) NCPCR is in the process of finalization of its report. However, the salient points which emerged during this Consultation are as follows:
- i. Arriving at a Standard Definition of Out of School Children across the country.
  - ii. Identifying various reasons responsible for children being out-of-school
  - iii. Devising new strategies/mechanism for collecting reliable data on different categories of out-of-school children viz. school drop-outs, never enrolled and children with low attendance
  - iv. Framing preventive strategies/interventions for drop-out and non-enrolment as well as curative strategies to re-engage out-of-school children

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