

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1307
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016

Gap in Learning Subjects

1307. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether some recent surveys by organisations including NCERT have shown that there is wide gap between students in Government and private schools in the learning of different subjects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is giving feed back from the surveys to State Examination Boards and schools in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and remedial steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (c) The National Achievement Survey conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) during 2015 for assessing the learning level of students at secondary stage covering 31 States/UTs shows that the performance of students in private schools is better than those of the Government schools in all the five subject areas. Findings of the survey are shared with the concerned stakeholders. The detailed information about the findings of the survey is available on NCERT web-site (www.ncert.nic.in).
- (d) Education, being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, and the majority of schools being under the jurisdiction of the State Governments, it is for the respective State/ Union Territory Governments to take remedial steps to improve the performance of the students of their schools. The results of the Survey have been made available to State Governments/UT Administrations for taking necessary remedial steps.