

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

Meeting of Education Ministers

183. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

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

(a) whether six zonal meetings were held by the Government and the respective education Ministers from the States participated therein; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Six Zonal Meetings were held by the Minister of Human Resource Development in Eastern, Central, North-Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern Zones covering all States and UTs in September-October 2015 which was attended by Education Ministers and officials of the respective States/UTs. States have submitted their outcome documents with suggestions. Details of the meetings held are as follows:

Date	Venue	States Covered
11 Sept. 2015	Kolkata	Eastern Region Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal
14 Sept. 2015	Lucknow	Central Region Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
18 Sept. 2015	Agartala	North East Region Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim
20 Oct. 2015	Bangalore	Southern Region Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
29 Oct. 2015	Goa	Western Region Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
31 Oct. 2015	Gurgaon	Northern Region Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi and Chandigarh
