

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

Vedic Education

2320. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes separate classes for Vedic Mathematics and calculation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is of the view that Vedic Maths and calculation are relevant today also and if so, the benefit thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to earmark some fund for promoting Vedic Calculations and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some countries like China and Japan and other are also following the practice of Vedic Calculations and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up Vedic Education Board on the lines of CBSE and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Vedic Maths is useful in faster calculations. However, it requires students to remember a large number of *Sutras*.
- (c) : No, Madam. However, under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), an amount of Rs.3.50 lakh was approved to the State of Punjab in 2015-16 for organizing a workshop for content development and preparing two modules for Vedic Maths for a total of 48371 students of Classes IX and X. During 2016-17, a project has been approved for the State of Telangana for teaching Vedic Maths for Classes IX and X in 10 secondary schools on pilot basis with a total outlay of Rs.20,000/-.
- (d): This Ministry does not maintain such information.
- (e): No, Madam.
