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ANSWERED ON
ENROLMENT RATIO OF MINORITIES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the enrolment ratio of minorities, SCs/STs and General categories in primary, secondary and higher education in last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that enrolment ratio of minorities is much below the national average and the average of other categories; and
- (c) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made to improve the enrolment ratio of minorities in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) &(b): State-wise enrolment ratio of students of all categories, SCs and STs for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006- 07 in primary (classes I-V), upper primary (classes VI-VIII), secondary/senior secondary (classes IX-XII) and higher education is given in Annexures-I, II & III. The religion-wise data of enrolment ratio is not maintained by the Ministry.

(c) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides for the following targeted interventions in order to reach Muslim children:

- Focus on provision of schools in Muslim Minority Concentration districts.
- Support Madarsas & Maktabas by providing EGS/AIE facility for regular curriculum transaction.
- Provide for Urdu text books for Urdu medium schools and also for those teaching Urdu as a subject.
- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned in 427 blocks with Muslim population above 20%.
- KGBV guidelines provide for two Urdu teachers, if there is a demand for Urdu as a medium of instruction in those schools.