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ANSWERED ON
ENROLMENT OF OBC STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS .

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted survey of headcount of Other Backward Caste (OBC) students in primary schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has collected data on OBC enrolment in all Government and private schools across the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by when the report on headcount of OBC students will be available? ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) collects enrolment data for primary and upper primary schools under District Information System for Education (DISE). 12,85,576 Government and Private schools in the country were covered under DISE, 2008-09. The percentage of OBC enrolment at primary level was 42.39 and at upper primary level 41.93 as per DISE 2008-09.