

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd MAY, 2016**

Extension of School Hours

1347. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend school hours upto Eighth class and if so, the details thereof along with the rationale behind such decision;

(b) whether the extended period require the upgradation of infrastructure in schools to accommodate new activities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any test/surveys to determine the benefits likely to accrue from such a decision beneficial for the education of children; and

(d) if, so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no such proposal with this Ministry.

(b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.