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As parents with a son, we are encouraged by Standing Committee's current inquiry into Education of Boys. An observation of state schools in our neighbourhood indicates a disproportionate representation of male teachers.

We suggest that with so many single parent families where the day to day responsibilities for school children devolves on mothers, suitable male teachers would expose all children of these families to a role model otherwise.

In our opinion, boys would chiefly benefit should suitable males be recruited to teaching.

Yours sincerely
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