

Common Cadre of Non-teaching Staff in KVS

†467. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has taken a decision, under his prerogatives, to set up a common cadre of the non-teaching staff, working in Headquarters, zonal offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Kendriya Vidyalayas, and transfer the teaching staff of the Sangathan to some other places after every five years; and

(b) if so, the rationale thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) The Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has approved the proposal for introduction of common cadre of non-teaching staff working in Headquarters, Regional Offices and Kendriya Vidyalayas so as to provide uniform/common conditions of service, promotional avenues etc. to them, ensure mobility and promote efficiency. The Chairman has also approved a policy under which teachers with longest stay at a place (subject to the minimum stay of five year at a place) of their choice may be transferred out to accommodate teachers on transfer with a view to ensure greater satisfaction amongst teachers seeking transfers.

Literacy Rate Amongst SC/ST

468. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe boys and girls in different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the rate of literacy and to provide quality education to SC/ST students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the State-wise percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country as per 1991 census is given in the attached statement. (*See below*)

(c) the major strategy of Government to increase literacy rates among SC/STs is the Total Literacy Campaigns launched in 455 districts.

Measures to provide quality education to SC/ST students include development of instructional material in tribal languages at primary stage; special interventions under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP); teachers training; establishment of

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hostels, residential schools and Ashram Schools; Book Banks and Coaching Classes; Special Educational Developmental Programmes; Provision of Scholarships, Fellowships and freeships; and reservation of seats in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodayas Vidyalaya and in institutions of higher education under the purview of Central Government.

Statement

Literacy Rates for Total Population, Scheduled Caste Population and Scheduled Tribe Population as per 1991 Census

SL No.	State/UTs	Total Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	"INDIA	52.21	37.41	29.60
STATES				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44.09	31.59	17.16
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	41.59	57.27	34.40
3.	Assam	52.89	53.94	49.16
4.	Bihar	38.48	19.49	26.78
5.	Goa	75.51	58.73	42.91
6.	Gujarat	61.29	61.07	36.45
7.	Haryana	55.85	39.22	0.01
8.	Himachal Pradesh	63.86	53.20	47.09
9.	Karnataka	56.04	38.06	36.01
10.	Kerala	89.81	79.66	57.22
11.	Madhya Pradesh	44.20	35.08	21.54
12.	Maharashtra	64.87	56.46	36.79
13.	Manipur	59.89	56.44	53.83
14.	Meghalaya	49.10	44.27	46.51
15.	Mizoram	82.27	77.92	82.73
16.	Nagaland	61.65	0.00	60.59
17.	Orissa	49.09	36.78	22.31
18.	Punjab	58.51	41.09	0.01
19.	Rajasthan	38.55	26.29	19.44
20.	Sikkim	56.94	51.03	59.01
21.	Tripura	60.44	56.66	40.37
22.	Tamil Nadu	62.66	46.74	27.89
23.	Uttar Pradesh	41.60	26.85	35.70
24.	West Bengal	57.70	42.21	27.28

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UNION TERRITORIES			
1. Andaman & Nicobar	73.02	0.00	56.62
2. Chandigarh	77.81	55.44	0.00
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	40.71	77.64	28.25
4. Daman & Diu	71.20	79.18	52.91
5. Delhi	75.29	57.60	0.00
6. Lakshadweep	81.78	0.00	80.58
7. Pondicherry	74.74	56.26	0.00

[†]Excludes figures of Jammu & Kashmir where 1991 census was not taken.

Literacy Rate

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RAMOOWALIA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of literate persons in the country was 52 per cent of the total population, as per the 1991 census;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to the survey conducted recently, it went to 64 per cent upto the end of 1998;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that this figure of 64 per cent literacy is not in conformity with the figures of enrolment of children in primary schools of the country from 1991 to 1998; and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL):
(a) As per the 1991 Census, the literacy rate in the country was 52.21%.

(b) The National Sample Survey Organisation, which has released the findings of the 53rd round of its survey, has projected a literacy rate of 64% in the country by the end of 1998.

(c) and (d) Recent surveys indicate improvement in enrolment of children in the primary schools of the country from 1991 to 1998.

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