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(b) and (c) At present the children of Armed Forces personnel residing and living in remote areas have the facilities of the Kendriya Vidyalayas located at the places mentioned above.

#### **Gujarat Government's Proposal for Expanding DPEP**

404. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Government has sent a proposal for expanding District Primary Education Programme in the State;

(b) if so, whether the proposal is being considered if not, the reasons for non-clearance of the proposal; and

(c) by when the proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal has been approved in principle and the Government of Gujarat has been requested to initiate formalities for project preparation.

#### **Modifications in Yoga Education Policy in KVS**

†485 SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan/Ministry are going to make certain modifications in the policy pertaining to Yoga education being imparted in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, what are the main reasons for making such modifications, along with the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **Revamping Technical Education**

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

(a) whether efforts are being made by Government to revamp technical education in the country;

(b) if so, the achievement made in that regard as on 30th June, 1999, State-wise;

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†Original notice of the Question received in Hindi.