

(d) if so, whether the socio-economic rehabilitation of those unfortunate children is being planned in the right perspective?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have launched a new Scheme Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

(b) The goals of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are as follows:

- (i) All 6—14 age children in school/Education Guarantee Scheme centre/bridge course by 2003
- (ii) All 6—14 age children complete five years primary education by 2007
- (iii) All 6—14 age children complete eight years of schooling by 2010.

The Prime Minister will be the Chairman of the National Mission, with the Human Resource Development Minister as Vice Chairman. The Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan will be implemented by the State Government through the State Level Implementation Society. Decisions regarding programme implementation will be taken by the National and State Missions.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Provision for special Back to School Camps have been made for the out of school children.

Education for drop-out children

917. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme of education to cover-up the drop-out school children is being launched;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes, indicating the targets set thereunder; and

(c) the allocation of funds likely to be made during the financial year 2001-2002 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides for eight years of schooling for all children in the 6—14 age group by 2010. Provision for Back to School Camps for out of school children and other drop outs has been included under the new scheme of Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative and Innovative Education.

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(c) Final allocation during the Budget for 2001-2002 is awaited.

Staff strength of KV's

918. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of posts of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers, category-wise, which have been increased / reduced in each of the Kendriya Vidyalayas while deciding the staff-strength for 2001-2002.

(b) whether the staff-strength thus decided conforms to the norms approved therefor on 22nd August, 1990; and

(c) if not, the details of norms, if any, used therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The staff sanction for the Academic year 2001-02 has not yet been finalized.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Brochure of women-related schemes

919. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Women and Child Development is yet to complete the exercise which was started in November, 1997, to bring out a brochure of various women-related schemes for raising awareness among beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in bringing out the brochure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The Department had already completed the exercise and brought out the brochure on various women related schemes in the year 1999 and copies of the same were widely circulated to the State agencies down to the Block level offices. A revised publication of this brochure was again printed in the year 2000 for distribution among Government functionaries and Social Organisations.

Further, the Department has also brought out another brochure comprising of women related schemes and programmes of other Central Ministries / Departments in the year 2000 itself for wider dissemination in the country.

(b) Does not arise.