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RAJYA SABHA

Computer education in KVs

1566. SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI:

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

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

whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has introduced computer education in Kendriya Vidyalayas, recently;

if so, the details of such Vidyalayas;

whether purchase of computer for these Kendriya Vidyalayas has been arranged through EDCIL, Noida;

if so, the details of the agreement between KVS and EDCIL and of the price, conditions of supply, time limit, etc.; and

the details of supplies made, till date, Vidyalaya-wise?

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

As per the information available upto! now, 452 Vidyalayas have computers.

EDCIL, NOIDA is one of the agencies from which Vidyalayas were authorised to procure computers.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has entered into rate contract with M/s EDCIL for supply of hardware and software which infer *alia* includes 80% as advance at the time of placement of order, 20% on satisfactory installation and commissioning of hardware and software including net working.

An indemnity Bond shall be furnished by M/s EDCIL for total cost of the items and the supply to be made within a stipulated period. In addition, Annual Maintenance Cost for a period of 04 years excluding the warranty period of one year can also be entered into by the Vidyalaya, if it is decided so.

(e) Since Vidyalayas take their requisite decisions in this regard, Vidyalaya-wise, such information is not centrally maintained.

However, as per information available about 452 Vidyalayas have so far procured computers.

Posts of Hindi Officers, etc. in the Ministry of Human Resource Development

1567. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and allied PSUs/Attached and Subordinate offices, for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of correspondence in Hindi;

the number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and

the reasons therefore and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) As regards Hindi posts in the Ministry, the position is as under:

Name of the post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Reason for vacant
1. Director<OL)	1	1	—	—
2. Assistant Director(OL)	4	4	—	—
3. Translator	16	14	2	One Sr. Translator from February, 2001 and one Jr. Translator from May, 2000 transferred to other Departments. These posts are to be filled up by Department of Official Language. The efforts are being made.
4. Assistant	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

As regards position of allied PSUs/Attached and subordinate offices, the information is being collected.