

(b) whether it is a fact that some of these categories are not entitled to promotion through internal promotion; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with justification, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The following are the different categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas:

- (i) Post Graduate Teacher
- (ii) Trained Graduate Teacher (iii) Primary Teacher
- (iv) Music Teacher
- (V) Physical Education Teacher (vi) Drawing Teacher (vii) Work Experience Teacher (viii) Home Science Teacher
- (ix) Yoga Teacher

(b) and (c) For categories indicated at (iv) to (ix) above, at present, there are no posts at higher levels in Kendriya Vidyalayas where internal promotions can be effected.

**Demand to exempt PH.D/M.Phil holders from U.G.C. eligibility test**

2195. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand for exempting the M.Phil holders from appearing at the U.G.C. eligibility test is pending;

(b) the minimum qualifications at present for appearing in the test; and

(c) whether the request for exemption from the test from Ph.D/M.Phil holders shall be considered favourably?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Good academic record with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade at Master's Degree level in the relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from a foreign university.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the Pay Review Committee of the University Grants Commission.

**Recruitment Procedure for Education Officers in KVS**

2196. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 56 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1997 and state:

(a) the recruitment procedure such as eligibility, qualifications, experience, tests etc. for recruitment of Education Officers through open competition;

(b) the ratio of marks earmarked for written tests and interviews; and

(c) how does this procedure differ from recruitment procedure set out for other Group 'A' posts such as A.C., DC & JC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The essential qualifications and age limit for the post of Education Officer to be filled by direct recruitment are as under:

(i) Master's degree with minimum 55% marks.

AGE: 45 years (relaxable for Central/ State Government KVS/Other Autonomous Bodies employees upto 5 years.

Relaxable for 05 years for SC/ ST & 3 years for O.B.C.)

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that for filling up posts of Education Officer by direct recruitment, selection is made on the basis of performance in written test as well as interview. Short-listing of candidates is done on the