

Waiving of requisite Qualification for appointment of K.V. Teachers

53. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM:
SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that knowledge of Hindi has been made compulsory for the post of teachers of all subjects in Central Schools from the year 1986;

(b) whether Government are aware that qualified candidates from Tamil Nadu have not been able to apply for the post of teachers in Central Schools for the last ten years because of this revised condition; and

(c) whether Government would consider waiving the knowledge of Hindi as requisite qualification atleast for the candidates hailing from non-Hindi speaking States like Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Competence to teach through both Hindi & English Media is one of the essential qualifications for appointment to the post of Primary Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers and Post Graduate Teachers, except Post Graduate Teacher (Commerce) and (English).

A large number of applications are received in response to advertisement from all over the country including Tamil Nadu for all posts.

Discovery of Buddhist Stupa in Andhra Pradesh

54. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

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

(a) whether a large Buddhist stupa of second century has been recently discovered in Khammam district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether further excavations are being carried out at the site to determine if there existed a large dwelling complex near the stupa?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The excavations undertaken by Department of Archaeology, Government of Andhra Pradesh from 1986-87 at village Nelakondapalli, District Khammam, have brought to light a Buddhist stupa, monastic cells, congregation halls and chaitya, nine Buddha idols, a model of a stupa containing Brahmi legend, and coins of Satavahana, Ikshvaku, Chantamula and Vishnukundin rulers. A panchdhatu Buddha image has also been unearthed.

नई राष्ट्रीय खेल नीति

55. प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्लोत्रा: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार की नई राष्ट्रीय खेल नीति के प्रारूप की मुख्य बातें क्या-क्या हैं;

(ख) राष्ट्रीय खेल नीति के कार्यान्वयन पर किया जाने वाला अनुमानित कुल व्यय कितना है; और

(ग) सरकार नवी-पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान खेलों के लिए कितनी धनराशि आवंटित करने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. धनुषकोट्टी आदित्यन): (क) नई राष्ट्रीय खेल नीति के मसौदे में मौजूदा नीति की ओर अधिक ठोस शर्तों के साथ पुनः संरचना करने का प्रयास किया गया है जिसमें देश में खेल-कूद के संवर्धन में कार्यरत विभिन्न संबंधित अभिकरणों द्वारा अपेक्षित रूप से उठाये जाने वाले विशिष्ट उपायों का उल्लेख किया गया है। इसकी मुख्य विशेषताएं निम्नलिखित हैं:-

1. खेलों को विस्तृत आधार देना।
2. खेल संबंधी आधारभूत सुविधाओं का सृजन।
3. देश में खेल संस्कृति आरंभ करने हेतु व्यापक सोधन जुटाना।