

alleged nefarious activities of Indian Coins Society, Nagpur. As a result of details verification conducted by CBI, the matter was closed on 30-9-1992. Results of the enquiry were received by the Archaeological Survey of India for keeping the activities of Indian Coins Society, Nagpur under observation.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Survey on Primary Education

1593. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA :

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

(a) whether Government has recently conducted a nation-wise survey on the State of primary education in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the survey ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE; (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Baseline Survey was conducted as part of the project planning process of the District Primary Education Programme, in 46 districts spread over 8 States, to assess, the present status of learning achievement levels at the primary level in these districts and to provide empirical data to the development of district plans under the programme.

(b) The findings of these studies reveal that learning achievement levels are quite low in several of these districts. The findings of the study have helped to define better the relevant district level strategies.

दसवीं और बारहवीं कक्षा के प्रश्न-पत्र के पैटर्न में परिवर्तन किया जाना

1594. श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालगुन :

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान दसवीं और बारहवीं कक्षाओं की परीक्षा के लिए तैयार किए गए गणित और अन्य विषयों के प्रश्न-पत्र या तो पाठ्यक्रम से बाहर थे अथवा विषय से हटकर

थे, क्या सरकार ने प्रश्न-पत्र के पैटर्न को बदलने के संबंध में केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड और राज्यों के माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्डों को कोई दिशानिर्देश दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन दिशानिर्देशों का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड और राज्यों के माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्डों से कोई टिप्पणी प्राप्त हुई है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार दसवीं तथा बारहवीं कक्षा की 1995 में होने वाली परीक्षा से पूर्व इस मामले में क्या निर्णय लेने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप-मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (सी. बी. एस. ई.) एक स्वायत्तशासी संस्था है जो अपने परीक्षा उपविधि में निहित उपबंधों के अनुसार कक्षा X और कक्षा XII की परीक्षाएं आयोजित करता है । इसी तरह राज्य स्कूली शिक्षा बोर्ड भी अपने-अपने राज्य सरकारों के पूर्णतया नियंत्रण में होते हैं । यह सुनिश्चित करना केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड और राज्य बोर्डों का काम है कि कक्षा X और कक्षा XII की परीक्षाओं के लिए विभिन्न विषयों हेतु, चुने गए प्रश्न-पत्र संबंधित बोर्ड द्वारा उन विषयों के लिए निर्धारित पाठ्यचर्याओं के अनुरूप हों ।

Facilities given to Association of KVS

1595. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH : SHRI J.S. RAJU I SHRI RAGHAVJI; SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 231 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December, 1993 and state :

(a) whether the referred rules have been accepted/adopted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan now :

(b) if so, the date of adoption, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (S) had furnished the informations and documents essential for consideration and decision on the applications for grant of recognition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, justification of extending facilities to RKVAS (S) despite its failure to fulfil the mandatory requirements for grant of recognition ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that it is yet to adopt the Central Civil Service (Representation of Service Association) Rules 1993.

(c) and (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that the eligibility for continuing the recognition of the existing Associations will be considered based on the above Rules which are proposed to be adopted.

Cost of construction of School Buildings

1596. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comparative study has been made about the cost of construction of school buildings by NBCC and also by private contractor and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to entrust the construction work to private builders in view of the low cost, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No such comparative study has been made under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Ministry of Human Resource Development to entrust the construction of school buildings to private builders.

Project to give a Boost to Industrial Research

1597. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is planning a project to give a major boost to industrial research and development for business houses in India and abroad

(b) whether the Institute has developed a novel concept in the field of research and development by starting the Society for Innovation and Development

(c) the nature of projects to be undertaken by the Institute

(d) how far this Society will impinge on the functioning of the Centre for Scientific and Industrial Consultancy at the above Institute already involved in industrial consultancy since 1975?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The projects to be undertaken by the Society for Innovation and Development (SID) will be in the areas like Telecommunication, Manufacturing processes, Food Processing, Software Engineering and Drug Design etc. These projects will be undertaken with the participation of industry, funding agencies and the Institute. The projects handled by the Centre for Scientific and Industrial Consultancy (CSIC) are small and medium projects directly under the Institute and hence the functions of the CSIC and SID will complement each other.

Setting up of Science Museum at Pondicherry

1598. SHRI K.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some move is undergoing to set up a Science Museum in the Union territory of Pondicherry to help the children to develop scientific skills, if so the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of funding to be made by the Central Government for this Museum;