

उड़ीसा		
19.	सुंदरगढ़	
राजस्थान		
20.	बीकानेर, जिला अजमेर	पहली से आठवीं तक
त्रिपुरा		
21.	कैलाशगढ़, जिला उत्तरी त्रिपुरा	पहली से आठवीं तक
उत्तर प्रदेश		
22.	बलिया	"
23.	आप्टो इलेक्ट्रॉनिक पैन्टरी, देहरादून	"
दिल्ली		
24.	भारतीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण / गुरु	"

गुजरात के महाविद्यालयों को अनुदान दिया जाना

2347. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात में सरकारी महाविद्यालयों के विकास हेतु अनुदान की स्वीकृति करने की सिफारिश करते हुए एक प्रस्ताव विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने केन्द्रीय सरकार को दिया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) अब तक महाविद्यालय-वार कितनी अनुदान राशि स्वीकृत की गई है तथा कितनी जारी कर दी गई है; और

(घ) स्वीकृत अनुदान राशि से कम राशि जारी करने का क्या कारण है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी श्रीलाजा) :

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सम्पादन पर रख दी जाएगी ।

More elective subjects at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2348. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

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

(a) whether Government have since decide to start more and newer elective subjects at plus two stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details 'hereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SFLJA) (a) and (b) According to information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan there is no such proposal.

Modernisation of Technical Institutes

2349. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not been able to modernise and remove the obstacle in engineering and technological institutions in the country;

(b) whether Government have reviewed all the on going projects to modernise the institutes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how many schemes have been developed which had lost revenues?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Ministry has been providing financial support through its Direct Central Assistance scheme for Modernization & Removal of Obsolescence in the laboratories/workshops in Engineering and Technological Institutions in the country. From the 7th plan onwards, the Ministry has supported 2760 projects by releasing grant-in aid of Rs. 270.00 crores.

(b) and (c) The review/evaluation of all the

on going projects supported under the scheme has been undertaken with help of subject experts nominated by the four Regional Committees, of the All India Council for Technical Education.

(d) Since the schemes are meant to help the institutions to create and develop a research base for improvement of quality of Technical Education, the question of any revenue loss does not arise.

Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2350. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of children of Central Government employees who are being denied admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas in first standard in recent years has been 5 to 8 times more than that of those who are given admission; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken/ propose to take to ensure that all children of Central Government employees who seek admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas are accommodated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that while the number of students seeking admission in class-I in Kendriya Vidyalayas is always more than the seats available for admission, the exact data about the number of applicants is not maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan opens new schools, additional sections and has also introduced 2nd shift in some Kendriya Vidyalayas depending on the demand, availability of infrastructure and financial resources of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Winding up of Women's Study Centres

2351. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the review committee set up by the UGC to examine the functioning of Women's Studies Centres and cells in its report have suggested winding up of most of the centres;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor:

(c) if so, what are the other salient fralurcs of the recommendations of the review committee;

(d) what arc the implications involved in closing down the centres; and

(c) what is the decision, if any taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by UGC, the commission had set up a Review Committee to examine the Scheme and functioning of the women's studies centres and cells. The salient features of the recommendations made by the Review Committee are indicated below:

1. To make the Scheme viable and maximally effective, instead of having a large number of Women's Studies Centres, it may be restricted to 10-15, taking care to cover all the regions of the country.

2. The selection of these Centres should be based on the recommendations of a specially constituted expert committee.

3. The commitment of the State Government to take over the responsibility should be obtained prior to sanction of the Centre.

4. The University should give its commitment to provide the required infrastructural and other support.

5. The Centre should have a core faculty of one Director (Professor scale), two Assistant Directors (Reader's scale) and three Project Officers (Lecturer's scale). These should be provided in phases after performance appraisal.

6. All faculty positions should be on a contract basis.

7. There should be an Advisory Committee which should include State Government Officers.

8. There should be continuous monitoring and performance evaluation.

9. The UGC should provide funding for starting a journal to disseminate the findings of the Women's Studies projects.

10. The Cells set up in the colleges have not proved very successful and these may be discontinued.