

(a) what is the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning at present in the northern region of the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi and the number of students in these Navodaya Vidyalayas ;

(b) whether Government are considering to open more such Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh and in Delhi to provide better education ; and

(c) if so, the number of schools to be open and by which academic session they will start functioning ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) At present 118 Vidyalayas are functioning in the 8 States/UTs in Northern Region including 44 in Uttar Pradesh and 2 in Delhi. 14522 students are studying in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of Uttar Pradesh and 619 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The present policy of Government is to open one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the 8th Plan period, depending upon the suitability of the proposals received from the State/UT Govt. concerned, availability of physical facilities and financial resources.

Vacancy in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

3462. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of PGT (History) has been lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow (Russia) since 1987 when the Vidyalaya came into existence ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and circumstances responsible therefor ; and

(c) the details of other posts that have been lying vacant and since when along with the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) The post could not be filled as the candidate who was offered the posting twice did not join there inspite of repeated extensions and even after drawal of TA/DA advance of Rs. 1,21,700 by him. The posting was accordingly cancelled on 29-6-93. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had conducted interview for selecting a PGT (History) during December, 1993 but no candidate was found suitable to be posted in Moscow. Fresh applications have been called for. Pending posting of a regular teacher, the teaching is being carried out by utilising the services of existing staff and ad-hoc appointment made locally.

(c) One PGT (Economics) and a UDC are vacant since 26-9-90 and 18-8-93 respectively due to repatriation of incumbents. For the post of PGT (Economics), posting order has since been issued and the teacher is likely to join by the end of April, 1994. For the post of UDC, no applicant was found suitable by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during last selection held in December, 1993 and fresh applications have been called for.

Denial of Tenure Transfer and Special Duty Allowance to North East Region Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Employees

3463. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Duty Allowance and the facility of Tenure

Transfer, available to the employees of the Central Government posted in North East Region, is being denied to their counterparts serving in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Special Duty Allowance and benefits accorded to Central Government employees posted in the North Eastern Region have been provided to the Employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. However, while adapting the facilities to its requirements, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against tenures of 2 or 3 years depending on length of service for all Central Government employees working in North Eastern Region. The teachers specially recruited only for North Eastern region in 1984, were not considered eligible for Special Duty Allowance. However, many of these teachers have since been posted out of North Eastern Region.

Five Day Week in Kendriya Vidyalaya

3464. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI KAILASH NARAIN
SARANG :
SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH :

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

(a) whether Joint action Committee have demanded, inter alia, introduction of FIVE DAY WEEK in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since this demand would affect the minimum working hours and number of periods in schools as prescribed in the Education Code the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not in a position to accept this demand.

Service Conditions of Yoga Teachers in K.V.S.

3465. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of Yoga Teachers were appointed in Kendriya Vidyalayas about 14 years ago;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that their service conditions governing their seniority, promotion confirmation have not yet been determined; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the circumstances which justify such an inordinate delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) Yoga teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas were initially recruited during 1981-82 on year to year basis. During August, 1988, the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan decided to regularise the services of Yoga teachers by prescribing the minimum qualifications.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since issued instructions to all Assistant Commissioners of the regions to confirm the service of Yoga teachers who fulfil the qualifications prescribed. They are eligible for all other service benefits as per rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.