Bringing Kendriya Vidyalayas Under Plan Budget

Written Answers

2528. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 576 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1994 and to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering any proposal to bring Kendriya Vidyalayas under plan budget with a view to their expansion to commensurate with their growing demands; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission and the Finance Minister will be consulted whether Plan funds may be provided to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in future.

Central Schools in Maharashtra

2529. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Central Schools are there in Maharashtra as on 1st August, 1994;
- (b) whether there are proposals to set up more such schools in the State;
- (c) how many students ae studying in these schools: and
- (d) how much is the demand for more schools?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA: (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathán has intimated that there are 51 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Maharashtra with an enrolment of 46049 students.

The Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened on the basis of demands/ recommendation of the user agencies where there is a sizeable concentration of Central Govt. Employees in Defence or Civil Sector. Govt. has approved opening of upto 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas annually in Defence/Civil Sector and as many as found possible in the Project Sector where the recurring and nonrecurring expenditure is met by the sponsoring project, during 1993-98. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received proposals for opening Kendriva Vidvalavas at nine different places in Maharashtra. However, none of these cases is yet suitable for opening a new Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Amount Spent on Advertisements

2530. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL Alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by the Ministry on advertisements given direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94 language-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): Generally advertisements are released through DAVP only and the expenditure thereon is met by the DAVP. The details of expenditure incurred by DAVP for releasing advertisements pertaining to this Ministry, Language-wise, during 1992-93 and 199394 are attached as statement I and Statement II respectively. (See below) The expenditure incurred by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for direct release of advertisement includes Rs. 55,000/spent by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports during 1992-93 and Rs.8640/ sanctioned by Department of Education during 1993-94.

Statement-I

Expenditure incurred on advertisement during 1992-93

Ministry: Human Resource Development

S.No	Language	Amount Committed
1.	English	3835707.00
2.	Hindi	1528106.00
3.	Urdu	496504.00
4.	Punjabi	75869.00

S.No.	Language	Amount Committed
5.	Marathi	150910.00
6.	Gujarati	130188.00
7.	Sindhi	13398.00
8.	Assamee	57386.00
9.	Bengali	222390.00
10.	Oriya	64289.00
11.	Tamil	99049.00
12.	Telugu	84261.00
13.	Malayalam	108032.00
14.	Kannada	73830.00
!5.	Mizo	5302.00
16.	Khasi	2442.00
	TOTAL COMMITMEN	т 6947663.00

Statement-II

Details of Amount Spent on Advertisement 1993-94

Ministry: Human Resource Development

S.No.	Language	Amount Committed
1.	English	3949152.00
2.	Hindi	5568272.00
3.	Urdu	1054067.00
4.	Punjabi	311379.00
5.	Marathi	583216.00
6.	Gujarati	581624.00
7.	Sindhi	32103.00
8.	Assamee	150354.00
9.	Bengali	690909.00
10.	Oriya	273482.00
11.	Tamil	312579.00
12.	Telugu	307881.00
13.	Malayalam	379920.00
14.	Kannada	267375.0
15 .	Sanskrit	995.0
16.	Nepali	5601.0
17.	Mizo	13107.0
18.	Khasi	4822.0
19.	Konkani	2414.0
20.	Manipuri	3713.0
	TOTAL COMMITMENT	14494065.00

खुदाबख्या लाईब्रेरी में अधिकारियों की सेवा निवृत्ति

2531. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटना स्थित खुदाबख्श लाइक्रेरी में कुछ अधिकारी 58 वर्ष की आयु पूरी कर लेने के बावजूद सेवा-निवृत्ति नहीं किये गये हैं;

- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अनेक-सांसदों एवं विधायकों ने उनके कार्यकलापों के विरुद्ध ज्ञापन दिया है:
- (ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) और (ख) का उत्तर हां में हो तो सरकार उन्हें कब से सेवा-निवृत्त करेगी, और
- (घ) क्या सरकार उक्त स्थानों को भरना चाहती है, यदि हां. तो कब तक और यदि नहीं. तो इसके क्या कारण है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

MOU with Israel in the fields of Education and Culture

2532. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have recently signed any memorandum of understanding with Israel in the fields of education and culture;
 - (b) if so, the details of the MOUs siged;
 - (c) the purpose of signing such MOUs with Israel;
- (d) whether the exchange of teachers and scholars will have any impact on the education system of the country; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Government as such as not signed any Memorandum of Understanding with Israel in the fields of education and culture. However, the following three MOUs have been signed by the University Grants Commission, University of Hyderabad and the Banaras Hindu University:

- (i) MOU between UGC and Israel Academy of Science and Humanities to promote exchange of information and establishment of contacts between the Indian and Israeli Institutes of higher education in the fields of humanities and social sciences.
- (ii) MOU between Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv and University of Hyderabad to provide for exchange of University teachers, researchers and for