

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER
IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND
DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI
SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The
University Grants Commission have
conveyed that they agree, in principle,
to the idea of setting up of non-
Government self-financing private
universities, subject to interalia
following safeguards :

(i) there should be a Central Act for
the setting up of privately-financed
Universities;

(ii) such universities should function
as institutions of excellence and
there should be a proper mechanism for
the accreditation and academic audit;

(iii) self-financing private univer-
sities should be single campus and
multi-faculty universities (including
Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences);

(iv) admission to such Universities
should be on the basis of merit with at
least 50% seats being filled by Indian
students. Reservation for admission of
students should be as per the prescribed
policy of the Government; and

(v) there should be no assistance
from the Government/UGC or such
privately financed universities.

(c) *end id*) The Gcverment has not
taken a final view in this *rograd*.

Rural Sports Talent in Andhra Pradesh

624. SHRI YERRA NARAYA-
NASWAMY : Will die Minister of HI
MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
be pleased to state :

(a) whether any effort has been
made by the Sports Authority of India
to select rural talent in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details of
such efforts;

(c) whether any assistance will be
given to Zilla Parishads by Sports

Authority of India,'Sto encourage
building up of infrastructure in district
level towns ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATS
IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI
MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sports Authority of India has
schemes which cater to the needs of
Rural Talent. These schemes are Sports
Project Development Area, Special
Area Games and Army Boys Sports
Companies underw hich talent is
scouted on the basis of their potential
through Battery of Tests. So far the
Sports Authority of India has
established S.P.D.A. Centre at Eluru,
Nizamabad and Kurnool. The Army
Boys Sports Company at the
Regimental Centre Hyderabad also has
predominantly rural talent under
training. Efforts are also being made to
scout archery talent from rural area of
Andhra Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir. However applications
for assistance are considered by the
Department of Youth Affairs and
Sports under its Scheme of Grants for
creation of sports infrastructure.

(d) Does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalaya SySlabus in Private Schools

625. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA
RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to
encourage private educational
institutions of high calibre to set up
schools following the Kendriya Vid-
yalaya syllabus;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and