

**Atrocities against women in West Bengal**

2881. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the findings of the National Commission for Women, the atrocities against Women, in West Bengal had multiplied since 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c): The National Commission for Women has made no such study.

**Code of conduct for Himalayan Mountaineers**

2882. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any code of conduct for Himalayan mountaineers so as to keep the mountain ranges clean and unpolluted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Malini Bhattacharya Committee Recommendations**

2883 SHRI MISA R. GANESHAN: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Malini Bhattacharya Committee set up in May

1992 has recommended that the strength of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas must not exceed 45 in a section and whenever it does, infrastructure must be provided to meet the situation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Kendriya Vidyalayas where a section's strength is more than 45;

(c) what are the details of the infrastructure provided to meet the situation; and

(d) whether the Committee has also recommended for setting up of a Transfer Committee for Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) The Committee headed by Dr. (Smt.) Malini Bhattacharya, M.P. recommended that the Class Strength should be limited to 35 students per section and even after special dispensation admissions, it should not exceed the limit of 45. Wherever the class strength has exceeded the outer limit of 45, the Government should provide additional infrastructure.

(b) and (c) One of the measures being taken by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to cope with the higher enrolment in sections is to run a double shift, which has been introduced so far in 22 Kendriya Vidyalayas as per the enclosed statement. (see below)

(d) No, Sir.

**Statement**

**List of Kendriya Vidyalayas where Second Shift has been ordered**

1. Delhi Cantt. No. I
2. Janakpuri
3. Tagore Garden
4. R.K. Puram, Sector-II
5. R.K. Puram, Sector-VIII
6. Andrewsganj
7. Lawrence Road