

लिए रा.शै.अ.प्र.प. द्वारा स्थापित उच्चाधिकार प्राप्त तकनीकी खरीद समिति निश्चित की जाती है। सिर्फ कुछ ही फर्मों के पास सोफ्टवेयर पैकेज हैं जो समिति द्वारा अनिवार्य समझे जाने वाली विनिर्देशनों को पूरा करती है। उपलब्ध पैकेज ज्यादातर स्वामित्व वस्तुएं हैं जिनकी तुलना नहीं की जा सकती। अतः एक ही निविदा को स्वीकार करना अपरिहार्य है। फ्लोपी मीडिया पर आयात बंधनों के कारण, रा.शै.अ.प्र.प. को फ्लोपी की लागत सहित सोफ्टवेयर की खरीद विक्रेताओं से करनी पड़ती है। ब्रिटिश सोफ्टवेयर सिर्फ उन्हीं फर्मों से स्वीकार किया जाता था जिनके पास ब्रिटेन में मालिकों के साथ समझौता के अधीन इनका उत्पादन करने का लाइसेंस रखते हैं।

(9) पैकेजों की आपूर्ति में एकरूपता की कमी परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन के बाद के वर्षों के दौरान सभी आयात किए गए पैकेजों की अनुपलब्धता के कारण थी। अब, जबकि कार्यक्रम को देशी रूप से विकसित सोफ्टवेयर तथा उपलब्ध आयात किए गए सोफ्टवेयर पर निर्भर करना है, सोफ्टवेयर की आपूर्ति में एकरूपता को बनाए रखना सम्भव होगा।

(10) संसाधन केन्द्रों की संख्या जो मूलतया 42 थी बढ़कर 60 हो गई है। संसाधन प्रतिबंधों के कारण, संसाधन केन्द्रों के नेटवर्क का बड़े पैमाने पर विस्तार सम्भव नहीं हुआ है।

(11) कुछ चुने हुए स्कूलों की परियोजना में भाग लेने की अनिच्छा राज्य सरकारों के ध्यान में उपचारी उपाय करने के लिए ध्यान में ला दी गई है तथा स्कूलों का स्थानापन्न उनसे किया जा सके जो भाग लेने के इच्छुक हैं, जहां कहीं तथा जब भी आवश्यक हो।

(12) रा.शै.अ.प्र.प. ने अनु-वीक्षण प्रक्रियाओं को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए कार्रवाई आरम्भ कर दी है।

Preservation of Sites of Archaeological Importance in Madhya Pradesh

2392. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of sites of Archaeological importance have recently been found in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many of such sites were already damaged by local people before the Archaeological Department stepped in;

(d) if so, to what extent the sites were damaged; and

(e) what action Government propose to take preserve the sites of Archaeological importance being found in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Sites of archaeological importance showing microlithic, neolithic, megalithic and early historical association including rock shelters with or without paintings have been recently discovered in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Some Megalithic sites at villages Aroud, Bhawarmara and Lilar, District Raipur and at village Tengna, District Durg have been damaged due to quarrying and blasting for road making.

(e) The concerned authorities have been requested to take immediate preservative measures.

National Commission on School Teachers

2393. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any Memorandum from

AIKVTa regarding setting up of a new National Commission on School Teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The AIKVTa has suggested for appointment of a new Commission on School Teachers. It has also been demanded that some representatives

of teachers should be nominated as members of the Commission.

(c) Central Government has appointed two National Commissions on Teachers in February, 1983—one dealing with teachers at the school stage and the other for teachers at the higher education level (including Technical education). The reports of these Commissions were received in 1985. The Reports of these Commissions have duly been considered by Government. The matter relating to also considered in the context of Review Policy on Education, 1986, and follow-up action taken on the report of the Review Committee, working conditions of teachers was

Transfer/Posting of Officers and Teachers of K.V.S.

2394. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers and officers of Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan are posted out of their State of present posting on promotion;

(b) if so, whether this conditions of change of State is essential; and

(c) if so, how many teachers/officers have been posted in the same town in the last and current session?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) It is a fact in the case of promotion to the levels of

Post Graduate Teacher and above. However, this does not apply to teachers and officers who are due to retire within three years.

(b) No Sir, but it is the normal rule.

(c) In the case of personnel going on promotion as referred to in the answer to part (a) above:

1990-91 1 Post Graduate Teacher

1991-92 4 Post Graduate Teachers and 2 Principals.

Publication of Books

2395. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the normal procedure for publication of books for schools and colleges by Government and whether they are printed directly by Government or through the private printing contractors; and

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a considerable delay in supply of such books and if so; what are the reasons therefor and in what manner Government propose to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The NCERT publishes school textbooks for classes I—XII mainly for the students of CBSE-affiliated schools, through private printers on the approved schedule of rates. The State Governments have their own arrangement for publication and printing of school textbooks for the students of schools affiliated to the respective State Boards. According to the UGC, for college prepared by the Universities, State Grant Academics and private publishers.

(b) According to the information received from the NCERT, its textbooks for all the classes I to XII for the academic session 1991-92 were made available to students in time. NCERT has not been facing any problem in getting its textbooks printed