Written Answers

| कम संख्या | जिलाकान¶म । | | | | जनसंख्या (सभी स्रायुवर्ग) | साक्षर (7वर्ष ग्रौर अधिक) |
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| 50. | स्लतानपुर | | | | 2559 | 819 |
| 51. | सिंदार्थनगर | | _ | • | 1707 | 381 |
| 52. | महाराजगं ज | | | | 1678 | 391 |
| 53. | बस्ती . | - | | | 2758 | 825 |
| 54. | गोरखपुर | | | | 3044 | 1067 |
| 55 | देवरिया | | | | 4435 | 1325 |
| 56. | मऊ . | | | | 1419 | 616 |
| 57 . | श्राजमगढ् | | | | 3149 | 989 |
| 58. | লীন্ দুৰ | | | | 3207 | 1085 |
| 59. | बलिया | | | | 2250 | 810 |
| 60. | ग जीप्र | | | | 2463 | 858 |
| 61. | वाराणसी | | | | 4840 | 1844 |
| 62. | मिर्जापुर | - | | | 1662 | 518 |
| 63. | सोनभद्र | | | | 1069 | 293 |

Review of transfer cases of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3433. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded, inter alia, review of transfers of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas ordered during the current academic session at his instance in violation of the Transfer Guidelines in vogue;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SOURCE ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan has intimated that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association had sent a letter dated 21-8-1991, asking for review of transfers of teachers, ordered by the Chairman during the current academic session. Transfers are generally done as per guidelines. However in some cases, transfers, have been directed by the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under his discretionary powers, on extreme compassionate grounds and administrative exigencies.

Teaching of Sanskrit in Navodaya/Kendriya Vidyalayas

3434. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sanskrit has been prescribed or introduced in Navodaya Vidyalayas; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether Government have introduced Sanskrit as an optional subject in Kendriya Vidyalayas; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Navodaya Vidyalayas follow the three language formula. According to this, Regional language, Hindi and English are taught in all Navodaya Vidyalayas located in Non-Hindi speaking regions. In Hindi-speaking regions, Hindi, English and the Regional language of the 30 per cent students migrating to that Vidyalaya from the non-Hindi region, at class IX level, are taught.

(b) Sanskrit is taught as compulsory subject from Class V to IX, as an additional subject in class X and as an elective subject in classes XI and XII in Kendriya Vidyalayas