

Foreign Students in India

†2807. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made an estimate of the great increase expected in the number of foreign students coming to India for higher education, in the context of WTO;

(b) whether Government are aware that major changes are taking place in the field of higher education all over the World;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the University Grants Commission in this regard;

(d) whether the Commission has distributed model syllabus prepared by experts in all Universities; if so, the details of that syllabus; and

(e) the reaction of Universities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) Although exact configurations are not available, the Government is aware of international developments in the field of higher education and is responding to them. These responses involve in for obligatory quality assessment of all universities and colleges, updating of curricula, emphasis on IT and connectivity and such other steps that would promote the country's image in tertiary education both at home and abroad.

Complaints against Kendriya Vidyalaya Principal, Naseerabad

†2808. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 676, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 2001 and state:

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(a) the details of two teachers transferred due to complaints of misconduct;

(b) whether it is a fact that both the teachers had made complaints to higher officials against the existing Principal on deputation in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naseerabad;

(c) if so, the details of allegations against the Principal;

(d) whether any inquiry into these complaints was conducted by the higher and impartial officers; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the House.

Vacant posts for PGT and TGT Teachers

†2809. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN : Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of TGT in Biology, Hindi, Social Science, English and PGT in Biology, Hindi, History of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are lying vacant;

(b) the details of Kendriya Vidyalaya and the divisions in which these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) since when these posts are lying vacant and by when these are expected to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) A statement showing the details of the vacancies in teaching posts in KVS on all India basis is given (*See below*). Arising of vacancies and their filling up is a continuous process. Vacancies arise through out the year due to reasons such as retirement, death, promotion, lien, deputation etc. Advertisement for filling up of these vacancies by direct recruitment has been issued in October 2001.

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