

B: MINISTERIAL AND OTHER STAFF

IX. MINISTERIAL STAFF:

For KVs with Enrolment	Supdt. Head Clerk	UDC	LDC
Upto 800		1	
801 to 1000.		1	
1001 to 1600.	1	1	2
1601 to 200	1	2	2
2001 and above	1	3	1

X. **LIBRARIAN:** A post of Librarian is given in schools which are upto class VI and above. The periods of the Librarian will not be taken into a/c. While calculating the requirement of various categories of teachers.

XI. **LABORATORY ASSISTANT/ATTENDANT:** One for each Laboratory.

XII. **GROUP D STAFF:** 06 (for fullfledged School.

Additional part time requirements in respect of Chowkidar/sweepers can be/considered depending on the physical location of the school etc.

Weightage to experience in SUPW Teachers' Recruitment

2248. **SHRI MOHD. KHA-LEELUR RAHMAN:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 827 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by the changes ordered by the former Chairman of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1989 weightage earlier given to experience in short listing applications for recruitment of teachers had been withdrawn, except in case of SUPW teachers;

(b) whether it is a fact that in case of recruitment of SUPW teachers weightage of experience has not only been retained but in fact it has been enhanced; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons and justification thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI CHIMNBHAI MEHTA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) SUPW is a subject in which practical experience/workshop practice is considered necessary. As such the weightage earlier given to experience in short-listing of applications of SUPW teachers was retained and also enhanced.

Upliftment of the rural masses during the Eighth Five Year Plan

2249. **SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give optimum importance in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the upliftment of the rural masses; and

(b) if so, how many new dispensaries/high schools are likely to be opened during the Eighth Five Year Plan period, especially in the hitherto neglected areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF PLAN-
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OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN-
TATION (SHRI BHAGEY GO
BARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Fifty

per cent of investible resources during Eighth Plan are to be spent on development programmes falling under rural sector which would provide benefits for the upliftment of the rural masses.

(b) Details in this regard would be incorporated in the Eighth Plan document of the Central and State Governments.

Ganga Action Plan

2250. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 396 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government are satisfied with the progress of Ganga Action Plan; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMAEMANEKA GANDHI)

(a) While there may have been some delay due to special circumstances in some of the schemes, Government is satisfied with the overall progress of the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

"Harmful Pesticides"

2251. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the pesticides harmful in nature; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EN-

VIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) The Central Insecticides Board under the Ministry of Agriculture has registered 123 pesticides for use in India. The harmfulness of these pesticides depends on their toxicity and persistence. Pesticides which are biodegradable are less harmful than those which are persistent.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government to ensure safety of the environment due to the use of pesticides:

(i) The Government of India has regulated the use of harmful pesticides. The use of DDT, Chlorobenzilate, DBCP, Toxaphene, PNCB has been banned in agriculture. The use of BHC has been restricted to the present level. The use of Sodium Cyanide, Captan and Captafol has been restricted.

(ii) The Government has reviewed the status of the use of biocides in the control of pests and field trials are in progress.

(iii) Detailed instructions have been prescribed for safe use of pesticides.

(iv) Due emphasis is given for the training of farmers and spraymen to ensure safe application of pesticides.

Application of Minimum Wages Act to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2252. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1788 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act apply to