

Increase in promotion quota for teaching non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

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

(a) what are the details of promotional avenues available to different categories of teaching and non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as on date;

(b) whether different service associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have demanded an increase in promotion quota and avenues; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Details of promotional avenues available to different categories of teaching and non-teaching posts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are given in the Recruitment Rules for each category of posts. For the teaching posts and for the grade of Principals, a quota of 33-1/3% of the posts has been earmarked to be filled up by promotion. All Primary teachers are recruited directly. However, in respect of some of the miscellaneous categories of teachers like Music Teachers, etc., there is at present no promotional opportunity available due to non-availability of posts in the higher category. In respect of the non-teaching posts, generally 50% of the posts are filled up by promotion while in some cases there is provision for 75% of the posts being filled up by promotion. Besides, there are some isolated posts which are filled up by transfer

on deputation or by composite method of selection, i.e., promotion and deputation. In the case of these isolated posts, promotional opportunities are not available.

(b) The 11 points charter of demands submitted by AIKVTA *inter alia* includes demand for increase in promotion quota to 75% in general and special promotional avenues for WETs, PETs, Drawing Teachers, Music Teachers, Librarians, Home Science Teachers, Lab. Assistants and guarantee of three promotions in career. RKVAS has also submitted that promotional avenues for Lab. Attendants may also be created.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan feels that there is adequate provision in rules for promotion. Also, many of the direct recruits are from within the Organisation. Further, in the revised pay scales announced for school teachers including miscellaneous/allied categories of teachers like Music Teachers, Drawing, Art & Craft etc., there is a provision for advancement in terms of pay scales by way of senior scales and selection scale which would be granted after 12 years of service subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

Promotion of science education

227. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to promote science education;

(b) whether the State Governments are being provided with financial assistance for that purpose; and

(c) if so, what amount of financial assistance has been given to the State of Orissa for promoting science education during the last three years?