

Grants to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

†1949. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether grants are provided to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;
- (b) if so, whether schools running under Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are entitled to charge any other fees apart from tuition fee;
- (c) if so, the details of said heads;
- (d) whether grants are provided for development of schools; and
- (e) if not, the sources from where the Kendriya Vidyalayas collect funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Such charges are (i) Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi and (ii) Computer fund.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi is supplementing efforts for development of schools.

Finalisation of MSSS

1950. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR:

SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in-principle approval for subsidy of Rs. 88.23 crores to Alcock Ashdown Gujarat Ltd. (AAGL) has been granted under subsidy scheme for export projects of Government;
- (b) whether proposal regarding Modified Shipbuilding Subsidy Scheme (MSSS) has been finalised;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time when this scheme is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) In principle approval for payment of Rs. 7,73,34,088/- on account of subsidy to Alcock Ashdown (Gujarat) Limited has been granted, and this amount has been released to Alcock Ashdown (Gujarat) Limited. In addition, applications for in principle approval for grant of subsidy for shipbuilding contracts signed by the shipyard in respect of export orders amounting to Rs. 86.00 crores (approximately) have been received in the Ministry.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No time frame for finalizing the scheme can be indicated.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.