

There has not been any decline in general interest towards Indian languages. The bulk of literary and educational books/papers, magazines, newspapers etc. continue to be published in Indian languages which are being taught at various levels in schools, colleges and educational institutions throughout the country.

Setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalayas

2899. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to set up 1,000 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country to provide quality education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of Orissa in this project; and

(d) the details of new Kendriya Vidyalayas that are proposed to be set up in this backward State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sex education in Schools

†2900. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:

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

(a) whether Government are going to commence sex education in schools to prevent HIV-AIDS;

(b) if so, by when this syllabus will be implemented;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the number of teachers that will be required to impart sex education to students from Class-I to Class-X; and

(d) the details of funds likely to be spent on the salary of teachers, workshops and training programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has launched an educational programme, known as Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) which is being implemented by all the States and Union Territories of the country.

The Programme is aimed at the following learning outcomes: (i) to make the learners aware of the major concerns, i.e. process of growing up during adolescence, HIV/AIDS and drug (substance) abuse; (ii) to inculcate in them positive attitude regarding these concerns; and (iii) to help them acquire life skills so that they avoid risky situations like HIV infection and drug abuse and develop healthy and responsible behaviour.

Multi-Disciplinary World Class University In Orissa

2901. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a multi-disciplinary world class university in Orissa, under the aegis of Art of Living, to serve the holistic needs of the society in the field of technology, science, arts and spirituality;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan of the Centre to help the State both physically and financially in the execution of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Government do not have any such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.