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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme approved in 2001 provided for a 50:50 Centre State fund sharing pattern in the Eleventh Plan period. Most States have requested Government of India to continue with the 75:25 Centre State sharing pattern for the Eleventh Plan period while North Eastern States have requested for a 90:10 sharing pattern. This request was reiterated by the States during the State Education Minister's Conference held in New Delhi on 10-11 April, 2007.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has moved a proposal along the above mentioned lines for consideration by the Government of India.

Competence of teachers in villages

†*399. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a survey conducted by N.C.E.R.T., out of almost 25 lakh teachers teaching in the villages of the country, 5 lakh teachers do not have any formal knowledge to teach children,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are contemplating to formulate a new proposal for College of Teachers Education and Training; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the Seventh All India School Education Survey (7th AISES) conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) with September 30, 2002 as reference date, out of a total number of 34,91,459 full-time teachers working in recognised schools in rural India, 6,39,905 teachers were found to be untrained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.