

(a) whether any State Government has raised objections to the provisions of Right to Education Act regarding funding of the expenditure for 25 per cent students admitted in private schools; and

(b) if so, the stand of Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Registration of students

4681. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is planning for compulsory registration of all Indian students going abroad for studies in place of the existing voluntary registration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it has directed the Embassies of only United States and Australia for opening up of websites for fresh registration and also streamlining the unregistered students;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for not directing the Embassies in other countries where Indian students have gone for studies or work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Assistance to NGOs

4682. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:

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

(a) whether Government has fixed any criteria for providing assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/agencies engaged in welfare of women and children education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such funds are being provided in Maharashtra also for such NGOs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) For education of children, an Innovative and Experimental (I&E) Programme at elementary level is under implementation to promote experimentation and innovation for achievement of goals spelt out in National Policy on