

Entrance examination for admission in colleges

†1747. SHRJ RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to introduce entrance examination system for students desirous of seeking admission in colleges from the year 2013;
- (b) if so, whether it will help in raising the level of education along with inculcating competitive spirit in the students;
- (c) if so, Government's reaction thereto;
- (d) whether Government has decided to implement uniform and similar curriculum in the pre-college education system; and
- (e) if so, by when it will be implemented in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir, there is no such decision at present.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Grant-in-aid for NGOs

1748. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE PATIL:

SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to reduce the grants-in-aid in the next financial year for the NGOs working in the field of education;
- (b) if so, the reasons for reducing grants-in-aid to the NGOs;
- (c) the budgetary support under grants-in-aid to NGOs in last three financial years; and
- (d) how much grants have already been sanctioned during last three financial years *i.e.* 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The budgetary support under grants-in-aid to NGOs and grants sanctioned/released in last three financial years is given in the statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.