

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.

Statement

Grants-in-aid for NGOs

S.No.	Scheme/ Programme	Budgetary support under Grants-in-aid (Rs. In lakhs)				Grants sanctioned/ released (Rs. In lakhs)	
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Scheme for Innovative & Experimental Programme for Education at Elementary level		There is no separate budget for grants-in-aid to NGOs under this scheme.		308.96	NIL (upto 9-3-10)	156.41
2.	Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)	12000.00	7000.00	7000.00	7610.86	6612.57	4469.04
3.	Assistance to NGOs and Non-NGOs under Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)/ State Resource Centre (SRC)	7300.00	8074.00	9158.00	6375.52	7286.54	6846.00 (upto 8-3-10)
4.	Assistance to Centre for Studies in Civilization for Project of History of India Science, Philosophy & Culture (PHISPC)	175.00	180.00	150.00	174.96	106.00	113.50
5.	Assistance to Association of Indian Universities	75.00	87.00	87.00	75.00	77.33	87.00

6.	Scheme for assistance to Agencies for strengthening of Education in Human Values	300.00	300.00	300.00	285.55	183.24	184.60
7.	Scheme of strengthening of Voluntary Organisations for promotion of UNESCO's aims and objectives.	230.00	50.00	50.00	NIL ⁽²⁾	NIL ⁽²⁾	32.00

⁽²⁾ During the year 2007-08 & 2008-09, no regular grants had been released to any NGO from the pre-revised scheme. However, Government of India organized an International Conference on Environmental Education at the Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad for which Rs.150.00 lakhs were sanctioned to CEE, Ahmedabad in the year 2007-08 from the pre-revised scheme.