

(c) whether any arrangement has been made by the said institute for imparting medical/engineering courses to the students of the country; and

(d) if so, by when the said institute would start working?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Primary schools with sufficient teachers

†*218. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that at national level, there are only 9.1 per cent primary schools in the country having five teachers for teaching from class one to class five;

(b) if not, the percentage thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are some schools in the country which have not even a single teacher; and

(d) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) No Sir. As per District Information System of Education (DISE) there are 12% primary schools having five and more teachers, as on 30th September 2004.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. As per District Information System of Education (DISE) there are 11227 (1.62%) primary schools in the country which did not have a teacher as on 30th September, 2004.

Universalisation of education programme

*2T9. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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