

**Vocational and professional training institutes for tribals**

1993. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any National Policy for expansion and development of vocational and professional training institutes for tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to implement this Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education, 1986 stresses the need for strengthening of the vocational education with special emphasis on, *inter alia*, tribal students. The existing Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level is being implemented through the State UT Govts. The State/UT Govts. are responsible for identifying the priority areas such as tribal areas. There is no specific programme in the Ministry of Human Resource Development for setting up of vocational/professional training institutions for the tribals.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan**

1994. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) the total number of posts of teachers and other staff lying vacant and since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) the action taken/being taken by Government to fill up these vacant posts;

(d) the time by when such vacant posts are likely to be filled up;

(e) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas are following free education for single girl child' direction of his Ministry; and

(f) how many of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan, own their buildings and what is the plan for construction of buildings for the remaining schools?