

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet the shortage in these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The percentage of vacancies of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is 12% and that in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti is 10%.

(c) The vacant posts are being filled up through direct recruitment as well as through promotion. It is a continuous process. Apart from this, teachers are also engaged on part time contractual basis.

Financial assistance to States

2435. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance granted to the various States of the country particularly to Sikkim State under Centrally sponsored schemes of Information and Communication Technology at Government schools and colleges during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken to utilise the amount allocated under the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Scheme of Information and Communication Technology at Schools has been launched by merging the erstwhile schemes of Educational Technology (ET) and revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS). As the Scheme of Information and Communication Technology at Schools was launched on 15th December 2004, no financial assistance could be released during the financial year 2003-04 & 2004-05. The details of financial assistance granted to various States/UTs during the financial year 2005-06 are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) It is the concern of the respective State Governments to utilise the amount allocated under the Scheme. Reminders have been sent to the State Governments/UTs to utilise the fund meant for the purpose.

Statement

Details of Financial Assistance granted to States during Financial year
2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2005-06	
		Adjustment of unspent balance lying with the States/UTs under ET & CLASS Scheme	Amount released as Central Share
1.	Karnataka	—	1200.00
2.	Nagaland	—	319.59
3.	Goa	—	292.50
4.	Sikkim	—	270.00
5.	Daman and Diu	8.70	25.00
6.	Rajasthan	446.74	53.26
7.	Bihar	225.00	—
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	90.00	—
9.	Madhya Pradesh	575.00	—
10.	Punjab	500.00	—
11.	Orissa	500.00	—
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	19.50	444.81
13.	Mizoram	—	150.00
14.	Haryana	19.50	230.50
15.	Uttaranchal	—	75.00
16.	Kerala	—	312.50
17.	Tamil Nadu	310.40	2.10
18.	West Bengal	—	393.17
TOTAL :		2694.85	3768.43