

	Name of Univ.		Year	
	University of Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru university		
	No. of seats provided under OBC category	No. of seats transferred to general category	No. of seats transferred to general category	
2008-09	4897 (925 for Univ. Deptt and 3952 for Delhi colleges)	Nil *	256	54
2009-10	9778 (including Delhi Colleges)	1722 (1580 for Delhi Colleges and 142 seats for Univ. Deptt.)	410	75

2010-11 Since the process of admission is not complete yet in respect of year 2010-11, the required information for the same is not available.

* As admission for 2008-09 were over before the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India became available 2136 seats (361 for University Deptt. and 1775 for Delhi Colleges) remained unfilled and were not transferred to the general category.

Education through English medium in government schools

†1403. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA:

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

(a) whether there is increasing trend among common public to get their children educated through english medium, so that, in future their children could get jobs in any private or Government sector by having knowledge of this global language;

(b) whether keeping in view the sentiments of the Public, Government has considered to provide facility of education through english medium to the students of Government schools on their demand, as is being provided in private english medium schools;

(c) whether Government found it necessary to consider it, if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (d) National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF), 2005 advocates a multi-lingual approach to schooling from the outset. It also states that within the first eight years of school education, it should be possible to achieve basic English language proficiency.

Education being a concurrent subject, most of the schools come under the purview of the State Governments, and it is for them and the school management to choose medium of instruction for the schools. Schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education have either English or Hindi as medium of instruction. Kendriya Vidyalayas have both English and Hindi as medium of instruction, whereas Jawaharlal Navadoya Vidyalayas have English and regional language as medium of instruction.

Seats in Central Schools

†1404. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to increase seats in Central schools with a view to give admission to maximum number of children in them;
- (b) if so, the percentage of seats increased in every school;
- (c) whether seats have also been increased in Central schools being run in tents; and
- (d) if so, whether only poor children have been admitted on the increased seats?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the demand for seats in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), 585 more sections with capacity of 40 each have been added to the existing KVs for 2010-11 session by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). Orders have also been issued by KVS to open 71 more new KVs during 2010-11 session, thus adding to the capacity by 355 more sections.

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