

are provided to students at elementary level, wherever these are not provided by the State Government. During 2010-11, Rs. 1,487 crore has been approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) for distribution of free textbooks to 10,11,65,504 children in the country.

The Government of Orissa has informed that there are capacity constraints in the Government Text book Press, and the majority of private firms to whom printing and binding was being outsourced, do not have adequate in house capacity, and therefore they do not deliver text books in time.

With the view to overcoming this situation, the State Government had decided to undertake open tendering for printing and binding of text books for the year 2010-11. However, this decision was challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa which had passed interim stay order. The stay has been vacated and the case has been disposed off. The distribution of textbooks to students is now under progress and 37% students have been provided textbooks as on 17th August, 2010.

Shift system in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2965. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Kendriya Vidyalaya is functioning under shift system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether shift system, which is not scientific and not good for academic and physical health of students, is continuing; and
- (d) whether Government will take steps to stop shift system by providing more infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Presently 39 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning in double shifts. The State-wise details are given in the statement (see below).

(c) and (d) No case of negative impact on academic and physical health of students due to shift system has come to the notice of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). However, running of second shift is not a regular phenomenon in KVS, and this is in vogue in only a few schools.

Statement

List indicating the Region Wise/Statewise is functioning as on 17.08.2010

Name of Region	Name of State	S.No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya
1	2	3	4
Delhi	Delhi	1.	New Friends Centre
	Delhi	2.	AGCR Colony
	Delhi	3.	No. 3 Delhi Cantt.
	Delhi	4.	AFS Tuglakabad
	Delhi	5.	Sector 8 R.K. Puram
	Delhi	6.	Andrews Ganj
	Delhi	7.	Pushp Vihar
	Delhi	8.	Gole Market
	Delhi	9.	Vikaspuri
	Delhi	10.	Janakpuri
	Delhi	11.	Delhi Cantt. No. 1
	Delhi	12.	Delhi Cantt. No. 2
	Delhi	13.	Sector 8 Rohini
	Delhi	14.	Dwaraka Sec. V
	Delhi	15.	Lawrence. Road
	Delhi	16.	Shaiimarbagh
	Delhi	17.	Pitampura
	Uttar Pradesh	18.	Noida
	Uttar Pradesh	19.	VKV Ghaziabad
Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	20.	Kanpur Cantt.

1	2	3	4
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	21.	No. 3 Bhopal
	-Do-	22.	No. 1 Indore
	-Do-	23.	No. 1 Gwalior
Jabalpur	-Do-	24.	Chhindwar
	Chhatisgarh	25.	No. 1 Raipur
Bhubaneswar	Jharkhand	26.	Hinoo Ranchi
	Orissa	27.	No. 1 Bhubaneswar
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	28.	Sector-47, Chandigarh
Chennai	Kerala	29.	Pattom, Trivandrum
	-Do-	30.	Adoor
Dehradun	Uttarakhand	31.	IIP Dehradun
	-Do-	32.	Haldwani
Jaipur	Rajasthan	33.	No. 5 Jaipur
Mumbai	Maharashtra	34.	AFS Thane
	-Do-	35.	AFS Ojhar
Patna	Bihar	36.	Kankarbagh, Patna
	-Do-	37.	Baily Road
	-Do-	38.	Danapur
	-Do-	39.	Muzaffarpur

Dropping out of children from schools due to poverty

2966. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that as per the report of National sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), 21 per cent children drop out of the schools due to poverty;