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RAJYA SABHA

Health care of students

†4845. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are no arrangements of any Doctors in the Government schools particularly in primary schools for the health care of the students studying in these schools;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to provide medical facilities to the students in such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAFATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The sick students are normally not sent to school by their parents. In case any student falls sick in school, he/she is taken care of by providing appropriate medical facilities from the nearest sources by the teachers and the parents are also informed simultaneously.

Bal Bhavans

†4846. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of 'Bal Bhavans' as on the 31st March, 2005, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to construct 'Bal Bhavans' in the rural areas in the interest of the children; and

(c) if so, details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) A Statement showing State-wise and location-wise numbers of Bal Bhavans affiliated to the National Bal Bhavan, is enclosed. (See below)

(b) and (c) National Bal Bhavan has formulated a scheme for providing financial support to establish Bal Bhavans in States where there are none, and Mini Bal Bhavans in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

*State-wise No. of Bal Bhavans affiliated to the National Bal Bhavan
and their location*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Bal Bhavans	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	Visakhapatnam, Karim Nagar, Sullurpeta, Nellore, Tirupati & Hyderabad
2.	Assam	1	Guwahati
3.	Goa	1	Panji
4.	Gujarat	5	Baroda, Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Amreli & Akshyagarh
5.	Haryana	10	Bhiwani, Karnal, Narnaul, Faridabad, Hissar, Sirsa, Gurgaon, Ambala City, Kurukshetra & Rohtak
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Mubarak Mandi Jammu & Jammu Tawi
7.	Karnataka	5	Mysore, Chikmanglur, Shimoga, Sagar & Bangalore
8.	Kerala	7	Kottayam, Thiruvananthapuram (Kanakakkunnu), Cochin, Thrissur, Kollam, Alaeppuzha & Thiruvananthapuram (Vaenjaramoodu)
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal & Gwalior
10.	Maharashtra	5	Aurangabad, Dhule, Buldana, Pune & Mumbai
11.	Manipur	1	Imphal
12.	Orissa	3	Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack & Kendrapara
13.	Punjab	2	Kotakapura & Jatlandhar
14.	Rajasthan	1	Jaipur
15.	Tamil Nadu	7	Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli & Kancheepuram
16.	Uttar Pradesh	6	Kanpur, Allahabad, Guatam Budh Nagar, Rihand Nagar, Lucknow & Raibareli

SI. No	State/UT	No.of Bal Bhavans	Location
17.	Uttaranchal	1	Hardwar
18.	West Bengal	2	Kolkata & Howrah
19.	Chandigarh	1	Sector 23-B
20.	D&N Haveli	1	Silvassa
21.	Daman & Diu	2	Moti Daman & Diu
22.	Delhi	1	Kasturba Gandhi Marg
23.	Pondicherry	1	Botanical Garden
TOTAL:		73	

Teacher-pupil ratio

4847. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have observed that the education system of the day is proceeding more on practical than on theoretical aspects;

(b) if so, whether the existing norms of teacher-pupil ratio are on the mode of change;

(c) what is the teacher-pupil ratio prevalent at the national level and in different States;

(d) whether Government are going to make any changes in the ratio; and

(e) if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides for one teacher for every 40 children in a primary and upper primary schools, at least two teachers in a newly opened primary school and one teacher for every class in a newly opened upper primary school. Based on the requirement projected by the States in their District Elementary Education Plans, the additional posts of Elementary Teachers are approved for Central Assistance to meet the requirements for elementary education of satisfactory quality. Up to the financial year 2004-05, 5.44 lakhs additional posts of Elementary Teachers have been approved for Central Assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.