

Private schools and educational institutes

†1267. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of private schools and educational institutes are increasing enormously;

(b) if so, the details of the new technology and education being imparted for which a substantial monthly fee or annual fee is being charged from the students;

(c) if no new technological or other types of new education is being imparted, the reason for not formulating a strict education policy against such institutes;

(d) whether any new legislation is being considered;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (f) Due to the resource constraints facing the Central and State Governments and the increase in demand for education, the number of private schools and educational institutions has increased. Some institutions that run self financing medical/technical courses charge fees commensurate with the expenditure involved. Committees of the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) have been constituted to look into the issues like regulation of private participation in Higher/Technical education, Common School System and free and compulsory basic education.

Deemed university status

1268. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have turned down the plea of 454 educational institutions for conferring the deemed university status; and

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