

Results of the Government run schools

1290. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government run schools in different parts of the country are year after year producing very bad results in the board examinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to improve their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) As per information provided by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas run by the Government are showing good results year after year. There is a gradual improvement in the examination results of Government and Government aided schools in the country affiliated to CBSE. No record is maintained centrally for the examination results of various State boards.

Budget allocation for vocational education

1291. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT pleased to state:

(a) the amount distributed in 2003-04 to the registered educational institutes who impart the special vocational education and skills to the physically handicapped persons; and

(b) whether his Ministry proposed to increase budget allocation under this head in the Central budget 2005-2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information furnished by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, during the year 2003-04, an amount of Rs. 381.81 lakhs has been released to various voluntary organizations for running vocational training centres for the physically handicapped persons under the scheme of Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.