

Reform in school curriculum for bagless education

†1952. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that vast syllabus is adversely affecting tender minds of children;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard;
- (c) whether in view of the adverse effect on the minds of children Government proposes reform in curriculum or implementation of bagless education for their mental development; and
- (d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) — 2005 focuses on enriching the curriculum to provide for overall development of the child, rather than adopting a textbook-centric approach. New syllabi and textbooks brought out by NCERT reflect this perspective on curriculum load.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) prescribes syllabi and textbooks prepared by NCERT. Several State Education Boards have adopted or adapted syllabi and textbooks prepared by NCERT. CBSE affiliated schools have been instructed by CBSE to keep the number of textbooks for all classes limited to that prescribed by NCERT, to implement the policy of 'no school bag' for the children of Classes I and II; and to ensure that no home work is given to the children of Classes I and II. Further, the schools have also been directed to evolve a concept of alternative to homework for the children of Classes III to V.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

†1953. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of Kendriya Vidyalayas being run in Rajasthan alongwith their locations;
- (b) whether Central Government plans to open up new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, their number alongwith their locations;
- (d) whether Central Government has reserved some seats in Kendriya Vidyalayas for the wards of State Government employees;

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(e) if so, the number thereof; and

(f) if not, whether Government proposes to reserve some percentage of seats for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The details of locations of 61 Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Rajasthan are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened based on viability of the proposals received from sponsoring agencies, approval by the competent authority and availability of funds.

(d) to (f) As per the Admission Guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), 5 seats in each section of class I and 10 seats in all other classes put together are reserved every year for the children of the sponsoring agency in all schools except those specifically notified otherwise by the Commissioner of KVS. In case of schools in the civil sector that are sponsored by State Governments, the children of State Government, employees come under this provision. Similarly in the schools in the defence sector or project sector or those sponsored by Institutes of Higher Learning, the children belonging to employees working in these sectors come under this provision.

Statement

List indicating the location-wise details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Rajasthan (as on 22.11.2010)

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalayas	Sector
1	2	3
1.	Ajmer No. I (CRPF)	Civil
2.	Ajmer No. II (CRPF)	Civil
3.	Alwar	Civil
4.	Anoopgarh (BSF)	Civil
5.	Banswara	Civil
6.	Baran	Civil
7.	Beawar, Ajmer	Civil
8.	Bharatpur	Civil
9.	Bhilwara	Civil
10.	Churu	Civil

1	2	3
11.	Dabla (BSF)	Civil
12.	Deoli (CISF)	Civil
13.	Gangapur City	Civil
14.	Jaipur No. I (Bajaj Nagar)	Civil
15.	Jaipur No. III (MREC)	Civil
16.	Jaipur No. V (Mansarovar)	Civil
17.	Jaipur No. VI (Pratap Nagar) (Sector III)	Civil
18.	Jhalawar	Civil
19.	Jhunjhunu	Civil
20.	Jodhpur (BSF)	Civil
21.	Karauli	Civil
22.	Kota No. II	Civil
23.	Mountabu (CRPF)	Civil
24.	Phulera	Civil
25.	Pokhran (BSF)	Civil
26.	Sawai Madhopur	Civil
27.	Sikar	Civil
28.	Udaipur No. I (Pratap Nagar)	Civil
29.	Dungar Pur	Civil
30.	Chittorgarh	Civil
31.	BSF Ramgarh, Distt. Jaisalmer	Civil
32.	BSF Campus Raisinghnagar	Civil
33.	Khetri Nagar, Distt. Jhunjhunu	Civil
34.	Deogarh, Distt. Rajsamand	Civil
35.	BSF Khajuwala, Distt. Bikaner	Civil
36.	Banar	Defence
37.	Bikaner No. I (Sagar Road)	Defence

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38.	Bikaner No. II (Jaisalmer Road)	Defence
39.	Bikaner No. III NAL (AFS)	Defence
40.	Itarana	Defence
41.	Jaipur No. II (Cantt)	Defence
42.	Jaipur No. IV (Khatipura)	Defence
43.	Jaisalmer (AFS)	Defence
44.	Jalipa Cantt	Defence
45.	Jodhpur No. I (AFS)	Defence
46.	Jodhpur No. I (Army)	Defence
47.	Jodhpur No. II (AFS)	Defence
48.	Jodhpur No. II (Army)	Defence
49.	Kota No. I	Defence
50.	Lalgarh Jattan	Defence
51.	Nasirabad	Defence
52.	Shri Ganga Nagar Cantt	Defence
53.	Suratgarh No. I (AFS)	Defence
54.	Suratgarh No. II (AFS)	Defence
55.	Suratgarh No. III (Cantt)	Defence
56.	Udaipur No. I	Defence
57.	Uttarlai	Defence
58.	Anta (AGPP)	Project
59.	Avikanagar (SWRI)	Project
60.	Suratgarh STPS	Project
61.	Zawarmines	Project

Opening of campuses of foreign educational institutions

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