

[25 August, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

Working Women's Hostel in North Bihar

†3523. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that not even a single working women hostel has been constructed in North Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, by when the same would be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. Two hostels have been sanctioned in North Bihar.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Representation of Employees' Associations in the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3524. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees' associations are not given any representation either on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and/or its Board of Governors; and

(b) if so, the reasons and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As of now, there is no provision in the Rules of the Sangathan providing for such representation. Teachers Associations were given an opportunity to suggest a common representative for nomination on the General Body of the Sangathan but the associations failed to nominate a common candidate. Further there are other ways in which employees would have an opportunity to ventilate their grievances to the Sangathan and as such, no need is felt to have representatives of the employees associations on the Board of Governors of the Sangathan.

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