

(c) and (d) JNU has a Day Care Centre under a Supervisor and experienced staff, with security guard. Under Tenth Five Year Plans, the UGC has released a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/-. The Day Care Centre has Child friendly toilet, water purifier with necessary furnishing. Desert Cooler, heatcorvector, refrigerator, inverter, microwave oven and washing machine.

Construction of classrooms in Karnataka

2162. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4859 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2005 and state:

(a) whether 50 per cent of the Central share as first instalment has since been released; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Falling standard of education

2163. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard of education in Government and Government aided schools in the country has fallen considerably in the past few years;

(b) if so, whether the exact cause of the fall in standard of education in such schools in the country has been assessed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have recently approved any schemes for the improvement of quality of education in Government and Government aided schools; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when such schemes are likely to be implemented?