

### **Teaching of Chinese language in CBSE schools**

2708. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who appeared in exams for Chinese language course under the CBSE introduced scheme and the details of their levels;
- (b) whether Government feels that it is a scheme worth supporting; and
- (c) the number of teachers employed to teach Chinese language in various Government run schools under CBSE pattern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No student has appeared in Chinese language exams as yet, since the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce Mandarin Chinese in the schools affiliated to CBSE from the academic session 2011-12 only. The Board has decided to introduce Mandarin Chinese in 20 selected schools in class VI. Introduction of Mandarin Chinese is based on the number of students opting for this language.

(c) The 20 selected schools will make use of language teachers to teach Mandarin Chinese after getting them trained adequately by the CBSE.

### **Autonomy for IIMs**

2709. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is in the process of giving autonomy to some more Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) across the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the institutes to which the autonomy will be granted, State-wise;
- (c) the salient features of the amendment made to the Memoranda of Association (MoA) to this effect; and
- (d) what will be their source of raising funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) It has been agreed to, in principle, in the case of older IIMs like Ahmedabad, Bangalore and Calcutta, which do not take non plan grants that they would have powers to create posts within approved norms, to open Centres in India and abroad, to amend rules within the overall frame work of Memorandum of Association and Rules, to approve their own Budget, to manage the own funds generated by Institute in the course of time from fees/donations/grants by individuals, institutions and organizations in India and

abroad, such as (i) Industry, Associations, Foundations and Trusts; (ii) Alumni, faculty, staff, students and well-wishers of the Institute; (iii) Government of India and State Government, as outright, or matching grants; (iv) Savings from the annual grants and receipts of the Institute; (v) Unclaimed securities, royalties, gifts, etc.; and (vi) any other kind of donation, contribution etc.

#### Infrastructure for implementation of RTE Act

2710. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the infrastructure for implementation of RTE Act is ready;
- (b) the number of new schools opened to accommodate the influx of new students;
- (c) whether some new teachers have been appointed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 which came into force *w.e.f.* 1.4.2010, provides for provision of school infrastructure and recruitment of teachers within a period of 3 years *i.e.* by 31st March, 2013. The following infrastructure has been sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in 2010-11 and 2011-12 to enable States to meet the RTE requirements:—

Name of Item	No. sanctioned
Additional Classroom	4,87,840
Primary School Buildings	17,577
Upper Primary School Building	6740
Teachers	6.07 lakh

(b) The norms for implementation of SSA programme have been revised to correspond with the provisions of RTE Act. Till 31.3.2011, a total of 1,95,433 primary schools and 1,70,966 upper primary schools have been sanctioned under SSA programme.

(c) and (d) Till 2010-11, under SSA 17.41 lakh teachers were sanctioned, against which 12 lakh posts of teachers have been filled up.

#### Expansion and development of higher education

†2711. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.