

(e) the places where Kendriya Vidyalayas would be started during the next year along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is a continuous process subject to availability of funds and requisite proposals from the State Government/Union Territories in accordance with the prescribed norms. Till date, 1086 KVs are functional in various parts of the country.

(c) to (e) During the last one year from 01.12.2010 to 30.11.2011, 96 proposals have been received from various State Governments/Union Territories and Institutions for setting up of new KVs. However, there is no sanction to set up any new KV during the current financial year.

Requirement of classrooms in schools

1329. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2.9 lakh classrooms are required at the elementary and 1.8 lakh classrooms are required at the secondary level in the country;

(b) if so, to what extent the SSA is helping in sanctioning the above classrooms for primary education; and

(c) to what extent Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is helping in sanctioning and constructing classrooms for secondary level students in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) It is estimated that approximately 2.91 lakh classrooms at elementary and 1.77 lakh classrooms at secondary stage of education are required.

(b) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a total of 15.93 lakh classrooms have been sanctioned since inception, including 2.68 lakh in the year 2010-11 and 2.20 lakh in 2011-12.

(c) Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), 48,884 classrooms have been sanctioned during 2009-10 to 2011-12 to fill the gap.