

(c) and (d) MDMS has already been extended to all National Child Labour Project Schools in 19 States of the country.

#### **Teachers' Evaluation Test**

1324. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Teachers' Evaluation Test (TET) was conducted to assess the performance of secondary and senior secondary teachers in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many teachers had appeared in the test and how many qualified the same;

(d) whether there is any concern regarding the same;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government is planning to take steps to uplift the standard of education provided to children in the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) and (b) Teachers' Evaluation Test was not conducted to assess the performance of teachers. However, Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET) is conducted by the respective State Governments in accordance with guidelines issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts Central Teachers' Eligibility Test (CTET) usually twice in a year. The first CTET was conducted on 26.06.2011.

(c) to (e) Since Teachers' Evaluation Test was not conducted, therefore do not arise.

(f) and (g) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) upto class X to promote quality of education in CBSE affiliated schools.