

**Medical check up of school children in Delhi**

3203. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Administration has initiated a scheme for medical check up of school children;
- (b) whether this scheme has since been implemented;
- (c) if so, the number of schools in which this has been introduced;
- (d) whether it is proposed to supply free medicines to the school children under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) : (a) and (b) The Directorate of Health Services, Government of NCT of Delhi has introduced Chacha Nehru Sehat Yojna (CNSY) with effect from 19th November, 2011 for the students of Government schools under the Directorate of Education, Delhi.

(c) Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that out of 954 Government Schools proposed to be covered, the Scheme has since been implemented in 125 schools in the 1st Phase.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Some medicines and medical consumable items are provided free of cost to the school children under this scheme.

**Shortage of faculty in technical institutions**

3204. SHRI PANKAJ BORA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that around nine Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) including the prestigious IITs and IIMs are presently short of more than 3000 faculty members which are above one third of the sanctioned strength;
- (b) whether Indian Institute of Science (IIS), Bengaluru does not have even half of its requirements and same is the case with School of Planning and Architecture;
- (c) if so, whether Government is taking any step to remove the shortage of faculty members; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?