

Forcing of student to drink urine

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a class V student of Patha Bhawan School of famous Visva Bharati University of Shantiniketan in Bolpur District, West Bengal was forced to drink her urine as a punishment for bed-wetting;
- (b) if so, the name and designation of officer of the school who is responsible for this inhuman act;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been constituted in this regard by the school management/the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As per information received from Visva-Bharati, a student of Class V at Patha Bhavana, a school under the management of Viswa-Bharati, and residing at Karabi Girls' Hostel, was asked to lick her salt sprinkled urine-soaked bed sheet by the Matron of the Hostel, as a therapy for the girl's problem of frequent bed-wetting.

(b) Ms. Uma Poddar, Assistant Superintendent (Matron) and Shrimati Sandhya Khan, Sevika of Karabi Hostel were found to be responsible for the above act.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Enquiry Committee has found that the above-named two persons were involved in the incident. The University has placed Ms. Uma Poddar, Assistant Superintendent (Matron) and Shrimati Sandhya Khan, Sevika of Karabi Hostel under suspension and disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against them.

Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University

†859. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by Government for progress of Hindi in non-Hindi regions; and
- (b) the measures taken by Government for establishing Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University at Kolkata?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Hindi Directorate (CHD) has been established to promote and propagate Hindi as well as

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to develop it as a link language in pursuance of Article 351 of the constitution of India. The CHD is located at New Delhi with four Regional Offices at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Guwahati. The CHD implements a number of schemes for the development and promotion of Hindi in non-Hindi regions. The schemes include Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma Courses in Hindi through correspondence medium. The CHD teaches Hindi as a Second language to non-Hindi speaking Indians and foreigners through the medium of English, Tamil, Malayalam and Bangla languages. Material for learning Hindi through the medium of Kannada, Telugu and Odiya has been developed during the year 2011-12. During 2011-2012, the CHD has provided grants to 233 Voluntary Hindi Organisations and distributed Hindi books to 1068 organisations in non-Hindi Speaking areas for the promotion of Hindi.

The Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra is also working in the field of promotion and development of Hindi in non-Hindi regions through its centres at Hyderabad, Mysore, Guwahati, Shillong, Dimapur, Bhubaneshwar and Ahmedabad. The programmes of KHS include the following:—

1. Hindi Teachers Training Programme for Primary, Secondary and Higher Education.
2. Preparation of teaching material (Text-Books, Bilingual and Trilingual Dictionaries, Learners' Oriented Hindi Grammars, etc.).
3. Short-Term Orientation and Refresher Courses for Hindi Teachers.
4. Preparation of Hindi learners' dictionaries for different types of learners' groups.

The Sahitya Academi, New Delhi has informed that they organise literary programmes in Hindi language in non-Hindi regions by inviting senior and young Hindi writers, scholars and writers from non-Hindi speaking areas. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has informed that it promotes Hindi in the non-Hindi regions of the country as under:—

- a. Hindi is offered in all the schools affiliated from class I to class XII including the non-Hindi regions of the country.
- b. Hindi is compulsory from class I to class VIII in all the schools affiliated to CBSE.
- c. Hindi is offered at different levels like Course-A, Course-B, Elective and Core so as to facilitate the learning of the language in non-Hindi regions also.
- d. The schools are free to follow teaching learning process through Hindi Medium. The Board provides question papers in Hindi Medium also.

Department of Hindi have been opened in 152 Universities across the country out of which 87 Universities fall in non-Hindi speaking States.

(b) The Government has sanctioned a regional centre in Kolkata for the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV), Wardha, for the promotion of Hindi. The Vice-Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha has requested the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority, Kolkata, to allot land for establishing its regional centre at Kolkata. At present, the Kolkata centre of the University is functioning from a rented building.

Registered and unregistered Madarsas

860. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Madarsas are running in the country, indicating the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) how many of these Madarsas are registered with respective Education Boards of the States;
- (c) how much grants have been released and for what purpose and the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) who monitors the working of these Madarsas;
- (e) whether there are unregistered Madarsas and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps Government would take as regards the unregistered Madarsas alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The information regarding number of Madarsas in the States/Union Territories is not maintained centrally.

(c) Under the Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM), the grants released to the State Governments for honorarium of teachers, Book Bank/ Science Kits, Computer Lab and Teachers Training to Madarsas Teachers teaching modern subjects etc. is as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (upto July, 2012)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	260.00	—	—
2.	Assam	—	1039.00	459.53	—