

monitoring of assistance through this scheme. The Major Programmes/Schemes to be covered under NMFP during 2012-13 are:-

- (i) Scheme for Technology Up-gradation/Establishment/Modernisation of Food Processing Industries.
- (ii) Scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for Non Horticultural Products.
- (iii) Scheme for Modernisation of Abattoirs (no targets for 2012-13 and 2013-14)
- (iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD)
 - (a) Creation of Infrastructure Facilities for Running Degree/Diploma/Certificate Courses in Food Processing Technology.
 - (b) Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP)
 - (c) Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC)
- (v) Scheme for Promotional Activities
 - (a) Organizing Seminars/Workshops
 - (b) Conducting Studies/Surveys
 - (c) Support to Exhibitions/Fairs
 - (d) Advertisement and Publicity

Report on MDMS

2238. SHRI KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the adverse report on the working of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a Central Team has visited various States to supervise the functioning of the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to ensure quality meals to children in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) 86 complaints (misappropriation of funds 30, poor quality of

food 25, and other irregularities 31) on the working of the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) were received during the last 3 years. These reports were referred to the concerned States/UTs for taking corrective measures and to submit the Action Taken Note to this Department.

(c) and (d) During 2011-12, Central teams were deputed for review of the Scheme in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh. In addition to this, Joint Review Missions also visited Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttarakhand. The observations of these teams such as low coverage of students against enrolment, delay in payment of honorarium to cook-cum-helpers, improper storage of foodgrains, disruption of MDM in schools due to non-availability of foodgrains and funds, delay in lifting of foodgrains, non-maintenance of buffer stock etc. were shared with the State Governments for necessary corrective action.

(e) To ensure the quantity and quality of mid day meal supplied, the Scheme guidelines provide for lifting of good quality foodgrains from FCI godowns, storage of food items in dry and safe places, cooking food in hygienic environment through properly trained cooks. The cooked food has to be tasted by 2-3 adults including teachers. In addition, community involvement is promoted in the implementation and supervision of the Scheme. Some States like Delhi, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu etc. have also collected samples for testing of the nutritional and calorific content of the meal.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in all districts

2239. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalayas have not been established in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas existing at present in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in all the districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are 155 districts in the country where there is no Kendriya Vidyalaya. Presently, there are 1087 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country. The State-wise number of KVs functioning in the country is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened on the criteria of Districts