

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) At present, there are 05 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Goa namely, (i) Bambolim Camp (ii) Mandovi (INS) (iii) Ponda (iv) Vasco-da-Gama No. 1 & (v) Vasco-Da-Gama No. 2. All the Vidyalayas have permanent school buildings and staff quarters.

(c) and (d) A total of 50 students were admitted on the recommendations of Members of Parliament in 3 of the 5 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Goa during the last seven years, the details of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Admission on recommendation of Members of Parliament	
		Rajya Sabha	Lok Sabha
1	Mandovi (INS)	07	19
2	Ponda	08	08
3	Vasco-Da-Gama No. 1	03	05
TOTAL :		18	32

#### **National Minority educational institutions**

†1657. CHAUDHARY MUNABBAR SALEEM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Minority educational institutions in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the names of universities that Government proposes to recognise as National Minority institutions in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) There are no National Minority educational institutions in the country. However, as on 31.10.2012, the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) has issued 7021 certificates granting minority status to educational institutions. State-wise break-up is given in the Statement (*See below*).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The Government has no proposal to recognise any universities as National Minority institutions in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement**

*National Minority educational institutions*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Certificates issued
1	2	3
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	130
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20
4	Assam	170
5	Bihar	79
6	Chandigarh	13
7	Chhattisgarh	165
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4
9	Daman and Diu	1
10	Delhi	149
11	Goa	161
12	Gujarat	29
13	Haryana	81
14	Himachal Pradesh	23
15	Jharkhand	55
16	Karnataka	92
17	Kerala	3163
18	Madhya Pradesh	214

1	2	3
19	Maharashtra	111
20	Manipur	34
21	Meghalaya	6
22	Odisha	77
23	Pondicherry	19
24	Punjab	73
25	Rajasthan	87
26	Sikkim	17
27	Tamil Nadu	108
28	Tripura	10
29	Uttar Pradesh	1249
30	Uttarakhand	81
31	West Bengal	594
TOTAL :		7021

#### **Railway projects**

1658. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when Ministry would take up electrification work on Rayagada-Damanjodi and Haridaspur-Paradeep B.G. Rail Link to bring train operations of single track system;

(b) whether Ministry would consider introduction of fast moving main line MEMU Trains between Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, Bhubaneswar - Khurda Road-Puri, Bhubaneswar-Khurda Road-Berhampur, Bhubaneswar-Dhenkanal-Angul/Talcher, Cuttack-Paradeep, Rourkela-Rajgangpur-Jharsuguda, and Bhubaneswar/Cuttack-Keonjhar to cater needs of daily commuters;

(c) whether DMU services would be introduced between Titilagarh-Sambalpur-Jharsuguda section; and