

(e) No, sir. No two Boards are being equated, instead a candidate would be tested against his peers who have appeared in the same Board examination and whose performance has been evaluated in the same manner as them. The use of percentile ranking assumes that the quality of students is uniformly distributed across the Boards.

Quota for MPs for admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas

852. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Members of Parliament had failed to use Kendriya Vidyalaya admission quota;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than 800 seats remained unutilized in the past three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) 9 Rajya Sabha and 67 Lok Sabha Members have not used their full quota of 6 admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya in the academic session 2012-13 at all and some Members have used their Quota partially.

(c) and (d) A total of 1761 seats under this quota remained unutilized in the past three years, *i.e.* 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 as given below:

	Unutilized seats		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Rajya Sabha	74	30	183
Lok Sabha	336	112	1026
TOTAL	410	142	1209
GRAND TOTAL (410+142+1209)	=	1761	