

- (d) the views of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (d) A module on Physical and Health Education is taught in Secondary and Senior Secondary schools affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Self-defence training is imparted in Physical and Health Education under co-scholastic programmes such as the National Cadet Corps (NCC), the National Service Scheme (NSS), Bharat Scouts & Guides and Gymnastics. These programmes are available for both boys and girls to build self-confidence and promote good health among students.

Vocationalisation of Higher Education Scheme

86. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools which have been covered under the Vocationalisation of Higher Education Scheme so far in the country and how many of these are in Jharkhand;

(b) the number of schools covered under the said scheme during last three financial years in the country as a whole and the State of Jharkhand in particular; and

(c) the target for covering of new schools under the scheme in Jharkhand in the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Higher/Secondary Education" was revised in September, 2011 and 733 schools across 8 States have so far been approved for coverage. No proposal has been received from the State of Jharkhand for consideration under the scheme. 193 schools and 540 schools have been approved in 2011-12 and 2012-2013 respectively.

(c) No State-wise target has been fixed for covering new schools under the scheme in the current Five Year Plan.

Shortage of toilets in schools

87. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: