

(c) whether latest technologies would be used in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country to compete with private institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country, on their own initiative, irrespective of competition from private institutions, are introducing the latest technology to keep pace with the emerging trends in education. Some of the initiatives undertaken are as follows:—

- (i) Pupil-computer ratio in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is 21:1 with more than 50,000 computers;
- (ii) Setting up of E-class rooms;
- (iii) Provision of multimedia devices;
- (iv) E-content development in all subjects from class III to XII;
- (v) Availability of broadband facility; and
- (vi) Development of their own websites by the KVs.

#### **Setting up of women university in Gujarat**

547. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:  
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:  
SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

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

(a) the action taken by the Ministry as on date on the representation to set up women university in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government is considering to set up such university in every State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) by when this proposed women university would start functioning; and

- (e) how much funds would be allocated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir. No such request has been received from the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal from Central Government to set up Women's Universities in all States of the Country. The focus during the Twelfth Plan is on the consolidation of existing institutions. New institutions are to be set up only in exceptional cases.

- (d) and (e) In view of the above, do not arise.

**Conditions of service and promotion of teachers  
in University of Delhi**

548. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI ALOK TIWARI:

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

(a) whether University of Delhi is contemplating to modify the conditions of service and terms of promotion for teaching staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is aware that the proposed amendment would hamper promotional avenues for existing teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether existing teachers have represented against this move of the university;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.