

1	2	3
Meghalaya	85.90	151.3
Mizoram	94.50	154.2
Nagaland	89.10	87.7
Odisha	22.10	114.1
Rajasthan	12.60	114.2
Sikkim	20.60	213.8
Tripura	31.10	125.3
ALL INDIA:	8.20	119.7

SSE : Statistics of School Education published by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

#### **Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in every block**

†557. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider framing any policy to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in each development block of the country for improving the standards of education and bringing uniformity;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has any alternative arrangement along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para-military personnel by providing a common programme of education. The proposals for the opening of new KVs are considered, if received from the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/State Governments/District Authorities concerned in the

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prescribed format, committing thereby the availability of requisite resources for the setting up of a new KV. However, the opening of new KVs depends on the availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority.

(c) Under the Model School Scheme, launched in November, 2008, the Ministry has decided to set up 6,000 Model Schools at the rate of one school per block as a benchmark of excellence with the following objectives:—

- To have at least one good quality senior secondary school in 6,000 blocks;
- To have a pace setting role;
- To try out innovative curriculum and pedagogy; and
- To be a model in infrastructure, curriculum, evaluation and school governance.

All the 6,000 Model Schools are to be set up on the Kendriya Vidyalaya template. Out of these 3,500 schools are to be set up in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) through State/Union Territories Governments and the remaining 2,500 schools are to be set up under Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode in blocks, which are not educationally backward.

#### **Construction of buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

†558. SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas being run without their own building for the last ten years in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the plans of Government to construct buildings of such Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) There are at present 44 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) which are functioning for the last 10 years or more and do not have their own permanent buildings. The State-wise details of such KVs are as under:—

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