

equal to laid down standards. Wherever possible, large scale purchases are made only through DGS&D (Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals), which has its own system of identifying appropriate vendors and quality checks.

(b) It has been reported by CPWD that, in the last six months, one specific complaint about supply of sub-standard electrical gadgets was made by an Hon'ble Member of Parliament in a meeting of the Rajya Sabha House Committee.

(c) On a survey of more than 40 flats/bungalows allotted to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament, this allegation of supply of sub-standard equipments could not be substantiated. In view of this, no action against any officers is called for.

### **Education system and unemployment**

†\*364. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present education system in the country is creating large scale unemployment and no priority has been given to the requirements of the industry and trade;

(b) if so, whether a job oriented education system is proposed to be introduced; and

(c) if so, the time limit fixed in this regard and the details of various aspects which would be taken care of?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) It would be incorrect to say that the Education System is responsible for large scale unemployment and that no attention has been given to the requirements of trade and industry. However, the Government is aware that one of the aims of the Education System is to cater to the needs of the job market. This need has to be continuously attended to and the process can never come to an end.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.