

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) and (b) The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 came into force on 1st April, 2010. As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE), the enrolment of children at elementary level has increased from 18.79 crore in 2009-10 to 19.89 crore in 2013-14. Since 2009-10, 47488 school buildings have been sanctioned to the States/UTs under SSA programme.

(c) to (e) No information on closure of schools has been reported to the Ministry. There has been a steady decline in drop-out rate at primary level, from 6.76% in 2009-10 to 4.67 % in 2013-14. Similarly, there is a declining trend in the drop-out rate of girls, SC and ST children during the above period.

Vocational courses in Kendriya Vidyalayas

338. SHRI AVINASH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has introduced or is planning to introduce vocational courses for students of Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) to (c) Vocational courses are offered at 64 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) for the students of secondary classes (IX-X) and senior secondary classes (XI-XII) in different streams as indicated below:-

Secondary Classes	Retail, Security, Information Technology (IT), Automobile Technology
Senior Secondary Classes	Hospitality and Tourism (H&T), Financial Market Management (FMM).

Career advancement rules in NCERT

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

- (a) whether NCERT follows uniform rules for male and female faculty members with regard to their career advancement;

(b) if so, the maximum time gap between eligibility of the employees and the final issuing of orders of such career advancement of men and women employees;

(c) how many faculty members have been promoted from stage 1 to stage 2 during 2012 to 2014; and

(d) the details thereof, year-wise, date of eligibility and date of final issuance of order?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The maximum time gap between eligibility of the employees and the final issuing of orders of such career advancement of men and women employees has been six years and eight months.

(c) and (d) Thirty one (31) faculty members have been promoted from stage 1 to stage 2 during 2012-2014. Details are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of faculty members promoted from Stage 1 to Statge 2 during 2012-2014

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date of eligibility	Date of final issuance of order
1	2	3	4
2012			
NIL			
2013			
1.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Garg, RIE, Bhopal	08/06/2010	20/02/2013
2.	Dr. Gulfram, ESD, NIE	01/02/2012	26/04/2013
3.	Dr. Rashmi Rekha Sethy, RIE, Bhubaneswar	30/03/2012	27/08/2013
4.	Dr. N.C. Ojha, RIE, Bhopal	26/06/2010	27/09/2013
5.	Dr. R.P. Prajapati, RIE, Bhopal	12/04/2010	03/10/2013
6.	Dr. PramillaTanwar, DESM, NIE	07/05/2011	03/10/2013
7.	Dr. Sharad Kumar Pandey, RMSA, NIE	13/03/2010	25/11/2013

1	2	3	4
2014			
8.	Ms. Sarika C. Saju, RIE Bhopal	05/08/2007	19/02/2014
9.	Dr. Laxmidhar Behera, RIE, Bhubaneswar	25/06/2007	19/02/2014
10.	Dr. M.V. Srinivasan, DESS, NIE	20/08/2008	19/02/2014
11.	Dr. Bharti, DEGSN, NIE	11/11/2008	19/02/2014
12.	Dr. R.R. Korieng, DESM, NIE	08/03/2010	19/02/2014
13.	Dr. Melissa G. Wallang, NERIE, Shillong	31/03/2011	19/02/2014
14.	Dr. Sima Saigal, NERIE, Shillong	01/05/2010	19/02/2014
15.	Dr.M.V.S.V. Prasad, DESS, NIE	22/05/2010	19/02/2014
16.	Dr. C. Sarajubala Devi, NERIE, Shillong	31/05/2010	19/02/2014
17.	Dr. V. Venkatachala, RIE, Mysore	03/08/2010	19/02/2014
18.	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Biswas, CIET, NIE	23/08/2010	19/02/2014
19.	Dr. Ramesh Kumar, DEE, NIE	27/10/2010	19/02/2014
20.	Dr. Anubhuti Yadav, CIET, NIE	22/11/2010	19/02/2014
21.	Dr. Anil Kumar Nainawat, RIE Ajmer	26/02/2011	19/02/2014
22.	Dr. Shivanand Chinnappanavar, RIE, Mysore	20/03/2011	19/02/2014
23.	Dr. Elizabeth Gangmei, RIE, Bhubaneswar	23/04/2011	19/02/2014
24.	Dr. VareishangTangpu, RIE, Mysore	30/04/2011	19/02/2014
25.	Dr. Basanasy Kharlukhi, NERIE	25/05/2011	19/02/2014
26.	Dr. P.D. Subhash, PMD, NIE	08/05/2011	19/02/2014
27.	Dr. Kalinga Ketki, RIE, Bhubaneswar,	30/05/2011	19/02/2014
28.	Dr. Ramilla Soni, DEE, NIE	04/12/2011	19/02/2014
29.	Dr. Satya Bhushan, ESD, NIE	21/01/2012	19/02/2014
30.	Mr. Harish Kumar Meena, DESS, NIE	22/05/2012	19/02/2014
31.	Dr. T.V. Someshekar, RIE, Mysore	23/04/2013	29/08/2014