

the logo and primacy being of the Indian institution. Credits from collaborating FEI when jointly signed by the IEI shall form part of the transcript. FEI may also sign the transcript/credit issued by the IEI.

(d) The arrangement through the new regulations may involve lower costs of acquiring the experience, exposure and academic benefits of studying abroad.

Guidelines regarding deemed universities

1237. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the guidelines regarding Deemed Universities have been changed;
- (b) if so, what are the main changes and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) in what way these new guidelines would further improve the quality of such universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a new UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 in its 516th meeting held on 15.6.2016 which has been notified on 11.7.2016.

The new regulations were made in supersession to UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010, amended from time to time, with a view to bring in transparency, remove subjectivity, to improve quality of education, to give greater autonomy to institution, and to provide for student welfare measures. The details of the Regulations are available in the website of UGC www.ugc.ac.in.

(c) Some of the measures to improve quality of education included in the regulation are mandatory National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation of the institute along with its off-campus for expansion, mandatory participation in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), review of syllabus after every three years, introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), counseling and special teaching learning assistance programmes for weaker/differently-abled students etc.

Quality of education in KV and NV

1238. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the performance of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) as well as Navodaya Vidyalayas (NV) during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken to improve quality of education in these schools; and

(c) the measures taken to inculcate values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the students of these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) The details of performance (pass percentage) of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) *vis-à-vis*, the performance of all schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in the Class X and XII examinations during the last three years are as under:-

School System	Class X			Class XII		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
KVS	99.59	99.39	98.92	97.39	94.75	95.43
NVS	99.80	99.72	98.83	97.67	96.91	96.70
CBSE	98.87	97.32	96.21	82.66	82.00	83.05

(b) To improve the educational standards in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country, KVS has taken adequate measures *viz.* recruitment of qualified teachers through centralized recruitment test, healthy pupil-teacher ratio, well-equipped infrastructure, effective supervision and training policy for teachers, use of ICT, remedial teaching for under achievers etc.

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has a four-tier system of academic monitoring and supervision *viz.*, at Vidyalaya level, Cluster level, Regional level and National level. Regular training programmes are also organized for Principals, Vice-Principals and Teachers for their skill upgradation. As a result, the students of JNVs have been performing very well over the years.

(c) As part of the measures taken to inculcate values, awareness of environment, adventure activities and Physical Education, KVS organizes National Integration camps at cluster, regional and national levels, adventure activities, sports competitions at cluster regional and national level, Establishment of Eco Clubs, organizing tree plantation programmes etc. besides the activities of Bharat Scouts and Guides and National Cadet Corps at the Vidyalaya level.

The activities undertaken by JNVs include organizing National Integration Meet and Art in Education Programme, where the students are taught leadership qualities and are trained to understand issues of global concern, inculcation of time tested and enduring universal values etc. Other activities undertaken by JNVs include Swachh

Bharat Abhiyan activities, awareness rallies in the campus, organising training for trekking, mountaineering, rock climbing, swimming, martial arts besides the activities of Bharat Scouts and Guides and National Cadet Corps at the Vidyalaya level.

**Complaints under Sexual Harassment Act at
National Bal Bhawan (NBB)**

1239. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the absence of a regular Director at National Bal Bhawan (NBB), New Delhi, the charge had been given to a Ministry's officer, if so, its impact on the effective functioning of the organization;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for redressal of complaints including one contemplated under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, of staff members particularly women staff members of NBB;

(c) if so, the details of complaints received, dealt with and redressal provided during last three years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy of this Ministry is holding the additional charge of the post of Director, National Bal Bhawan (NBB) since 11.12.2015. All scheduled activities and programmes of National Bal Bhawan like National Bal Shree Honour, Chairpersons' and Directors' Conference, Young Environmentalist Conference, Summer Fiesta etc. have been held smoothly.

(b) There is an Internal Complaint Committee to look into the matters pertaining to complaints of sexual harassment of women.

(c) and (d) No complaint about sexual harassment in NBB has been received during the last three years.

UG and PG courses on Yoga in Universities

1240. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to introduce undergraduate and post graduate courses on Yoga in various Universities of the country;