

Teachers involved in private tuitions

1819. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of teachers belonging to Kendriya Vidyalayas are engaged/involved in private tuition; and

(b) if so, what initiatives/actions have been taken to crack down against such teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Article 59 of the Education Code of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) strictly prohibits its teachers to take up private tuitions. Instructions are also issued from time to time to the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas to curb tuitions by teachers in schools. Whenever any such case is noticed, KVS takes suitable disciplinary action against such teachers under the relevant rules.

Anti-terrorism materials in school syllabus

1820. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to introduce and include anti-terrorism materials in the school syllabus to create awareness about terrorism;

(b) if so, details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the alternative measures to create awareness about terrorism amongst the students community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) to (c) The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 seeks to nurture ethical development, inculcating the values, attitude and skills required for living in harmony with oneself and with others, including nature. It encompasses respect for human rights, justice, tolerance, cooperation, social responsibility and respect for cultural diversity, in addition to a firm commitment to democracy and non-violent conflict resolution. These concerns are already reflected in the syllabi and textbooks of different stages of school education, brought out by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). The NCERT Political Science Textbook for the Higher Secondary stage explains the phenomenon of terrorism to create awareness among students. Similarly, the Political