

Shortage of Central Schools in Assam

2613. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of Central Schools especially in Assam and other parts of the country; and
- (b) what are the remedial steps taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRAKUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) At present 1136 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are functioning all over the country out of which 55 KVs are in the State of Assam. No proposal is pending with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for opening of new KVs in the State of Assam fulfilling the pre-requisites as prescribed for opening of new KVs under civil sector. The KVs are opened primarily 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. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India/State Governments/Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.

Recruitment of faculties in IIT and IIM

2614. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposed to set up new IITs and IIMs in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that several of these premier institutions do not have requisite teaching faculties, institution-wise details of vacancies;
- (c) what steps are being taken by Government to recruit faculties of requisite eminence in these premier institutions; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that several of these institutions have been functioning without regular Director for several months, if so, details of such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (d) Pursuant to Budget Announcements, 2014-15 and 2015-16, Government decided to establish 6 new IITs in Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh), Palakkad (Kerala), Goa (Goa), Jammu