

Kinnaur (HP), have been constructed as per Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti norms, having concrete made pucca academic blocks. NVS has further informed that 41 JNVs are functioning from temporary accommodation provided by the respective State Governments. Out of these 41 JNVs, 27 JNVs have concrete made pucca academic blocks. All these 594 JNVs have facility of safe drinking water.

(c) NVS has informed that the class rooms at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Ranti, District Madhubani, Bihar, have Asbestos Cement (AC) sheet roofing with pucca brick walls, and that safe drinking water is available at the Vidyalaya.

Indian Institute of Management Bill, 2017

2462. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ:

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has approved the Indian Institute of Management Bill, 2017 which aims at permitting IIMs to grant degrees rather than diplomas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to declare the Indian Institutes of Management as institutes of national importance;

(c) whether the proposed Bill would also aim at providing complete autonomy to IIMs apart from accountability; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Bill 2017 and has introduced it in the Lok Sabha on 9th February, 2017. The Bill aims to grant statutory status to Indian Institutes of Management to enable them to grant degrees to their students in the academic courses conducted by these institutes. The Bill also intends to ensure greater synergy and functional autonomy along with commensurate accountability in academic and financial matters.

Misleading advertisements by deemed to be universities

2463. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has put in any mechanism to monitor the advertisements of deemed to be universities across the country which, inspite of getting lower ranking,