

resources for setting up a new KV as well as the availability of necessary sanction of the Government. KVs are not opened on the criteria of State-wise/District-wise or development block-wise etc.

Committee for providing reservation for girl students in IITs

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

(a) whether any committee has been constituted to conduct a study for providing reservation to students for admission in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);

(b) if so, whether this committee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the percentage of reservation recommended for girl students in the report;

(d) whether girl students would get the benefit of reservation from the ensuing session; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY): (a) to (e) A committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Timothy A Gonsalves, Director, IIT-Mandi has been formed by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) to suggest measures to improve the number of girls in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). However, the Committee has not submitted the report.

Out of school SC/ST and OBC girl students

60. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details about the out of schools girls students from SC, ST and OBC communities, year-wise and State-wise for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): Community-wise details of out of school children is not maintained at the Central Government level. However, the Ministry of Human Resource Development commissioned three independent surveys in 2005, 2009 and 2014 to assess the number of out of school children in the country. As per these surveys, the number of out of school girls in the age group of 6-13 years has

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