

Details of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1999. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Kendriya Vidyalayas, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government have any proposal to set up any new Kendriya Vidyalayas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The details of Kendriya Vidyalayas, State-wise, are annexed. [See Appendix 202, Annexure No. 8].

- (b) At present, there is no proposal to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- (c) Does not arise.

Fire drill to school children

2000. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to inculcate fire drill to all the school children to save them in disasters;
- (b) if so, the instructions issued in this regard; and
- (c) the other steps being taken to make classrooms safe for young lives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Union Minister of Human Resource Development by a letter dated 27th July, 2004 has requested all Chief Ministers of States (Refer to the statement appended to S.Q. No. 389) to take all possible steps for ensuring safety and well-being of school children, including adequate arrangements for fire safety, regular inspections, and monitoring, and also organize safety drill and various other activities to inculcate appropriate health and safety culture among teachers and students.