

of the guidelines on safety and security of school children; and institutionalizing and ensuring a safe, secure and vibrant environment in schools for children. Mentioning these guidelines of this Ministry, CBSE issued guidelines to heads of all schools affiliated to CBSE *vide* circular dated 12.09.2017 for ensuring safety and security of students. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that a strict Codal provision exists, wherein the services of employee will be terminated, if convicted in moral turpitude cases. Regular awareness sessions on safety and security of children have been incorporated in training courses for teachers. Besides this, KVS conducts various gender sensitization and awareness programme through training/workshops. As regards Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), zero tolerance policy has been adopted in the cases of obscene acts and misbehaviour with children in schools. To protect children from such incidents, awareness is created among children. Guidelines for prevention from such incidents are issued time to time with directions for strict compliance. Implementation of instructions in this regard is monitored through a well established system at various level from House Masters, Principal, various Vidyalaya level Committees, District Administration, Cluster Incharge Assistant Commissioner, Regional Office and Headquarter level.

#### **Educational institutions in North-Eastern Region**

†1200. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has established new universities and higher educational institutions to promote higher education in the North-Eastern Region of the country; and

(b) if so, the names of such institutions along with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes sir, the Government of India is focused on promoting Higher Education in the North Eastern Region. Accordingly, the Central Government has set up two new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the North Eastern Region in addition to already existing Centrally Funded Higher Educational Institutions namely 9 Central Universities, 8 National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Arunachal Pradesh and Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Guwahati.

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(b) The names of the new institutions and their locations are as under:—

Sl.No.	Name of the Institute	Location of the Institute	Year of Establishment
1.	IIIT-Senapati	Mantripukhri, Imphal, Manipur	2015-16
2.	IIIT-Agartala	Agartala, Tripura	2018-19

#### **Courses on aircraft maintenance in universities**

†1201. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to start aircraft maintenance courses in all the universities of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any decision in this regard so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission(UGC) has designed curricular structure for bachelor-level degree program in Aircraft Maintenance as a way of encouraging universities to come forward and offer this program on their campuses under Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced by UGC. The syllabus is available on the UGC website <https://www.ugc.ac.in/> in for implementation by all the Higher Education Institutes. However the universities were requested to obtain the approval of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) before adopting the syllabi as DGCA is a statutory body responsible for laying down standards and regulations for air safety and airworthiness standards. It is mandatory for all the universities to display the certificate of approval on their websites for information and awareness of the students seeking enrolment in the course.

Further, 'Aircraft Maintenance Engineering' course is already available in the course list of AICTE Approval Process Handbook.

#### **Residential educational institutes in Bihar**

†1202. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up residential educational institutes in various districts of Bihar on the pattern of Navodaya Vidyalayas;

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