

ISO-9000 Certificate to schools

*24. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas School in Dwarka, in South-West Delhi has been awarded ISO-9000 Certificate; if so, the details of efforts made by the school for achieving excellence;

(b) the number of other Government schools possessing this kind of excellence; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to encourage competitiveness for achieving such kind of excellence?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Sector-10 Dwarka, New Delhi has been awarded IS/ISO 9001:2000 Certificate in June, 2007 for a period of 3 years. The Vidyalaya was started on 30th August, 2003. The school had shown excellent results in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examinations from the very first batches of classes X and XII. The school has excellent infrastructure facilities like well established laboratories of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Computer Science, General Science, Mathematics and Language, music room and Audio Visual rooms. The school also has a very good academic track record.

(b) Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Surajmal Vihar, New Delhi has also been awarded IS/ISO 9001:2000 Certificate in June 2007.

(c) Government of NCT Delhi has encouraged all Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalayas to apply for such certificates in their quest for excellence. Since a majority of schools in the country are under the purview of State Governments, it is for the concerned State Governments to encourage competitiveness among its schools to achieve excellence.

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh under APDRP

†*25. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government has sent a proposal involving Rs. 7.71 crore to the Central Government for Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme in Jhabua, Wadwani, Pithampur, Bardwah and Sanawad districts in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these proposals have been approved; and

(d) if not, the present status thereof and by when the same are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) Proposals of Rs. 7.30 crore for Jhabua, Badwani, Pitampur, Badwah and Sanawad Towns of Madhya Pradesh were received under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). The proposals were considered by the APDRP Steering Committee but were deferred on account of poor utilization of funds in projects already

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