

New Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

†156. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan from the State Government; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to open some new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details of places earmarked for this purpose and by when these Vidyalayas are planned to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir. 6 proposals have been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from the State Government of Rajasthan for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas at the following places:-

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| 1. Khetri Nagar | 2. Hanumangarh | 3. Pali |
| 4. Dausa | 5. Nagaur | 6. Devgarh (Rajasthan) |

(b) and (c) One Kendriya Vidyalaya has been sanctioned in Chittorgarh district of Rajasthan during the current financial year. The State Government of Rajasthan has been requested to provide required temporary accommodation and land for construction of permanent building for the school.

Sex education in curriculum

†157. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have refused to include sex education in curriculum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government had any talks with State Governments' various social organisations, Women Commission and religious teachers before including sex education in curriculum; and

(d) whether Government have received any suggestion on inclusion of sex education in curriculum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), has launched Adolescence Education Programme which is meant for secondary and higher secondary classes with the objective to empower the adolescent population to make informed choices and develop life skills for addressing psychological, social and health concerns.

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