THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. All the districts of pre-bifurcated Andhra Pradesh were covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme (except Hyderabad which is an urban district). After bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, 9 of its districts came under the jurisdiction of newly formed state of Telangana. The remaining newly carved districts of Telangana do not have any JNVs. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government/UT Administration to make available requisite suitable land free of cost and making available required temporary building, free of rent to run the Vidyalaya till the permanent building is constructed. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on availability of funds and approval by the competent authority.

National Institutes in Telangana

2802. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Telangana State has requested to set up IIM, IIT in Karim Nagar, IISER and other national premier institutes, post bifurcation of the State; and

(b)   if so, the details thereof and progress made with funds spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) A request has been received from the State Government to set up an IIM in the State of Telangana. Further, the State Government has requested to set up an Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at Karim Nagar and an IISER in Hyderabad. There is a proposal to establish one Central Tribal University in Telangana.

Rising dropout rates in schools

†2803. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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