

of Human Resource Development in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has launched a programme known as Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) which is being implemented by the States and Union Territories of the country in secondary and higher secondary schools.

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) has set up a Committee to review the material pertaining to Adolescence Education Programme. Besides, all the States and Union Territories have also been advised to review the material to align the same in the context of local environment and the socio-cultural ethos.

Schools with pucca buildings in Jharkhand

1523. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of primary, middle and secondary schools in Jharkhand that do not have pucca buildings;
- (b) the number of schools that have a teacher for each class and how many schools have teachers who have to teach in more than one class;
- (c) the figures of such schools with the teacher teaching classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 all alone and by when the teacher and the class ratio would be reduced to 1:1; and
- (d) in what manner Government propose to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by State Project Director, Jharkhand, SSA, the number of such schools is 3538, the number of schools where teachers are available as per the number of classes and where teachers are less in number in comparison to classes, is 1366 and 34,336 respectively. The total classes available in Jharkhand is 2,06,428, while the total number of teachers working is 1,16,933 as per DISE data 2006-07.

(d) As per SSA norms, the teachers are provided in the ratio of children i.e. 1:40 and, not in the ratio of classes.

Increasing seats in higher education

1524. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to increase the seats in higher technical institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Central Government