

Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas in J&K

1420. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas presently existing in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether there is any proposal for increasing their number during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the criteria adopted for opening/running these Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) There are at present 35 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 14 Navodaya Vidyalayas in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas is not linked to the Five Year Plans as they are opened as per the feasibility based on recommendation of the State Government and availability of funds. As per scheme Navodaya Vidyalaya, one JNV is to be established in each District of the country and all the 14 Districts in the state of J&K have been covered.

Inclusion of Yoga in school syllabus

1421. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose to include Yoga in school syllabus;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The National Curriculum Framework for School