

(b) if so, whether it will have 72 channels and could cover 16 languages;

(c) if so, by what time this satellite channel is likely to be launched; and

(d) to what extent it will be helpful for providing education to the children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It is planned to launch this satellite during the second half of 2004.

(d) It will be possible to provide quality education for children through this channel using highly skilled teachers at the teaching end, with special focus on subjects like Mathematics, Physics etc.

#### **Surplus teachers in KVs**

1414. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas who had been declared surplus during 2002-03;

(b) the details of those whose vacancies were advertised for filling them through direct recruitment; and

(c) the details of those who have since been empanelled and offered appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) 1039 Teachers were declared excess to requirement in specific schools during 2002-2003, the category-wise detail of which are as under:-

Sl. No.	Category wise posts	No. declared surplus
01.	Post Graduate Teacher (PGT)	150
02.	Trained Graduate Teacher	378

Sl. No.	Category wise posts	No. declared surplus
03.	Primary Teacher (PRT)	187
04.	Head Master (HM)	03
05.	Misc. (including Librarian)	321
TOTAL		1039

The above teachers were surplus with reference to the requirements of specific schools and not with reference to the over all requirement of the Sangathan and have been adjusted elsewhere. To fill up remaining vacancies applications were invited for drawing panel of candidates for the period upto 30th June, 2004 for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers, Primary Teachers and Librarians through direct recruitment. It is customary to prepare panels in advance so that whenever vacancies arise these can be filled up. So far 2061 candidates as per following details have been recommended for appointment:-

Sl. No	Post	No. Recommended for appointment
01	Post Graduate Teacher (PGT)	327
02	Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)	538
03	Primary Teacher (PRT)	1100
04	Head Master (HM)	—
05	Librarian	103
TOTAL		2068

Offer of appointment to Primary Teachers have already been issued and is in pipeline for other category of teachers.

### **Computer literacy centres**

1415. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up three computer literacy centres at three educational institutions of Jammu and Kashmir;