

of the violation and to direct States to strike down the provisions in their State Population Policy which violate the principles of NPP 2000. The Department of Family Welfare does not support the disincentives proposed in some State Population Policies as they violate the principle of National Population Policy, 2000. Minister for Health and Family Welfare, has, in his letter dated 2nd August, 2002 to Chief Ministers of all States/UTs emphasized the need for having a common conceptual framework while formulating State Population Policies and Strategies. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has already constituted a "National Level Resource Committee" vide order dated 8th March, 2002 to provide technical support to State Governments in formulation of State Population Policies in consonance with letter and spirit of the National Population Policy, 2000.

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya of Guwahati, Aizol and Silchar

†2429. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the subjects with regard to which posts are lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Guwahati, Aizol and Silchar, as on 1st January, 2001;

(b) what are the post-wise, date-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the above posts have been filled up till now; if so, what are the date-wise details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government would take special steps for improvement in education in North-East area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The details of post-wise, subject-wise vacancies in the Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in Guwahati, Aizol and Silchar stations are submitted in the annexed Statement. (See below) The dates on which these were filled also are shown against each.

(d) Action has already been taken to fill up the vacant posts expeditiously Advertisement for filling the vacancies by direct recruitment was issued in October, 2002.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement*Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya of Guwahati, Aizol and Silchar*

Station	KV	Posts with subject which are vacant as on 1.1.2001	Date on which filled
Guwahati	Maligaon	PGT (Maths)	4/2002
		PGT (Eco)	9/2002
		PGT (Phy.)	8/2001
		PGT (Chem.)	7/2001
		PGT (Phy.)	8/2001
		TGT (Eng.)	10/2001
	Narang	TGT (S. St.)	10/2001
		PGT (Eng.)	4/2002
		PGT (Comm.)	8/2001
	CRPF Guwahati	PGT (Phy)	11/2002
		PGT (Hindi)	11/2002
		PGT (Eco)	11/2002
Aizwal	Aizwal	TGT (Bio)	11/2002
		TGT (Maths)	3/2001
		PRT (02)	3/2001 (one filled)
Silchar	Silchar	PGT (Hindi)	Vacant
		TGT (Maths)	4/2002
		TGT (Eng.)	5/2001
		H.M.	Vacant

Indian Institute of Maritime Studies

2430. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Indian Institute of Maritime Studies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the existing facilities available for maritime education in India?