

**Education standards in KVs**

2843. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas are keeping pace with the private schools, in terms of high standards set by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of steps taken by Government to improve the standards of education in Kendriya Vidyalayas to that of private schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The results of Kendriya Vidyalayas for class X and XII in CBSE exams during the last three years indicate that there has been improvement in the standards of education in KVs. The comparative details of the pass percentage in the CBSE exams for the last three years as given below show that the results of KVs schools in class XII are comparable.

Year	CLASS-X		CLASS-XII	
	KVs Schools	Private Schools	KVs Schools	Private Schools
1999	77.90%	86.50%	83.10%	84.84%
2000	77.80%	86.40%	83.10%	84.80%
2001	81.00%	85.40%	83.70%	82.90%

(c) Improvement of standard of education is a continuous process and stress has been given on accountability, academic supervision and deployment of teachers as per requirements etc.