

Vedic Mathematics

1998. KUMARI UMABHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in February, 1989, the Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan had recommended that agencies inclined to conduct training programmes in Vedic Mathematics should be encouraged and supported;

(b) if so, the names of the agencies and training programmes in Vedic Mathematics so encouraged and supported; and

(c) the details of guidelines and action-scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan has not yet identified any agency to conduct training programmes in Vedic Mathematics. An action-scheme in this regard has yet to be worked out. It has itself organized a training camp on Vedic Mathematics in June 1989 to cover Mathematics teachers from the Southern States. It has also received proposals for organizing seminars on Vedic Mathematics.

Implementation of Reservation Orders

1999. SHRI HET RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government directives relating to reservation in services for SC/ST as contained in brochure for reservation for SC/ST have been properly followed by various undertakings/enterprises under the

administrative control of Department of Defence Production and Supplies;

(b) the number of total vacancies in the said institutions identified in different posts in last three years and how many of them were reserved for SC/ST in direct recruitment as well as in promotions and how many of them were actually filled, dereserved, lapsed and position of backlog of reserved vacancies alongwith details of total strength of employees postwise in these institutions and representation of SC/ST as on 1.1.89 and 1.1.90; and

(c) the steps taken to avoid dereservation of reserved vacancies and filling of backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected.

Kendriya Vidyalayas In Orissa

2000. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened in the near future;

(b) whether Government give any priority to Industrial towns besides cities in the matter of opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas to provide quality education to the children of industrial workers, etc.;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas at Talcher and Anugul in Dhenkanal District of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) There is no decision, as of now, with regard to the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened in the near future.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened at places having a concentration of at least 1000 transferable Central Government employees and when, to begin with, there are at least 200 children (500 in the case of big cities) willing to be enrolled in different classes. The proposal for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas are to be sponsored by Ministries or Departments of Government of India, State Governments, Union Territories Administration, organisation of employees belonging to the eligible categories who should agree to provide the following facilities:

- a) 15 acres of land, free of cost, or on nominal cost.
- b) Temporary accommodation to run the Kendriya Vidyalaya till Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is able to construct its own accommodation.
- c) Provision of residential accommodation to at least 50% of the staff where alternative accommodation may not be available within reasonable distance from the school.

2. Besides, Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in Project Sector in places of public sector undertakings of Government of India or institutions of higher learning if:

- i) adequate number of children are available;
- ii) infrastructural facilities are available as above; and
- iii) the undertaking/institution agrees to meet all recurring and non-recurring expenditure.

(c) and (d). Two Kendriya Vidyalayas under project sector are already functioning at Talcher and no other proposal for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Talcher had been received. The proposal to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Anugul town under Civil Sector was received from the State Government in 1987. However, the State Government have not so far been able to arrange for the necessary physical facilities needed for the purpose.

[*Translation*]

Special Drive for Employment of SC/ST

2001. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI KIRPAL SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special drive to provide employment to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Government of India Ministries/Departments and Undertakings during 1989 has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details together with progress achieved; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not completing the drive during 1989?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). The Special Recruitment Drive carried out in 1989 has been completed in respect of Ministries/Departments of the Central Government. In Public Sector Undertakings, the Drive is still continuing and a number of vacancies are in various stages of being filled up. In some cases on account of poor response, posts have been re-advertised.

The progress achieved in the Special Recruitment Drive for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is indicated below: