

Sangathan prepared select panels longer by 50% than the number of declared vacancies of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 1988;

(b) if so, whether the decision of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is still in force or has since been revoked;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER RESOURCE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have approved the drawing up of select panels 50% larger than the declared number of vacancies in the case of teaching posts in order to enable the Sangathan to provide a full complement of teachers to Kendriya Vidyalayas. This was a one time decision.

[Translation]

Construction of Museum at Vikramshila

9010. SHRI CHUN CHUN PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocation of funds were made for construction of site museum at Vikramshila, district Bhagalpur, Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in constructing the said museum; and

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The construction of sculpture shed at Vikramshila is likely to be completed during the current financial year.

[English]

Free Sale Sugar Quota

9011. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAO SAHEB TOPE:
SHRI SHANKARAO KALE:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the past, the Government was fixing the factory-wise free sale sugar quota out of the monthly declared free sale sugar quota on an uniform basis for each sugar factory throughout the country;

(b) whether the Government have discontinued this system and now following the system of apportioning State-wise quota out of the monthly declared free sale sugar quota; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the change adopted in the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The system was changed to ensure appropriate releases from various sugar producing States, keeping in view the different production patterns in each region, to avoid unnecessary movement of sugar over long distances.

Alleged theft of Petrol in Railways

9012. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases alleged theft of petrol from petrol tankers of Railways at the Igatpuri Railway Station Yard of Central Railway