

[Translation]

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in Harijan Colony
and Tribal Areas**

2588. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union government's attention had been drawn to the demand of Orissa Government to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas particularly in Harijan Colonies and tribal areas;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up such more Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The scheme of Kendriya Vidyalayas does not envisage proposals for establishment of Kendriya Vidyalayas on the basis of location in Harijan Colonies or tribal

areas. The proforma for such proposals therefore does not cover this point. The relevant considerations are concentration of employees of the Central Government and/or Central Government Undertakings commitment of State Government to provide land and also buildings for initial use, etc. The opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas depends on the availability of funds, the sponsorship of suitable proposals and administrative considerations.

[English]

Agricultural Labour

2589. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister LABOUR be pleased to state the number of agricultural labour and their percentage with regard to rural population of those States, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): The number of agricultural labour and their percentage with regard to rural population of the States, according to the 1981 Census, is given at the statement enclosed.