FEBRUARY 27, 1991

[Translation]

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Giridih and Dhanbad Districts

766. SHRI RAMDAS SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL-OPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Central Government employees reside in Giridih and Dhanbad Districts (Bihar);

(b) whether the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in these districts is much less as compared to the requirements; and

(c) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in these districts at present and the details of the proposal to open new vidyalayas during the year 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-DEVELOPMENT SOURCE (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b). Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has a system of Opening Vidyalayas when the Ministries/ Deptt. of Government of India or Union Territories Administrations or State Government or Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee or Government of India Undertakings or Institutions of Higher Learning sponsor a Vidyalaya and makes available the necessary infrastructure. There is no system of allocating Vidyalayas on any District-wise basis.

(c) There are 14 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the District of Giridih and Dhanbad. No new proposal which fulfil the infrastructure requirements for the year 1991-92 from any authorised agency is pending with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, for these districts. [English]

Pepsi Foods Private Ltd

767. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: SHRI SHANTIRAM POTDUKHE: SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: SHRI CHINTA MOHAN: SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS-ING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the three member committee constituted by the Government to probe into the working of the projects of M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the findings and recommendations of the committee; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) A team consisting of three officers was constituted by the Government to visit the various Pepsi projects and assess the present status.

(b) and (c). A view on the Team's observations would have to await collection of further facts and information from M/s. Pepsi Foods. The question of taking a view on the Committee's report would arise only after this exercise is completed.

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