

Courses at the first degree level has been reviewed by an expert Committee which suggested modifications keeping in view the present manpower needs. In addition, the UGC is also preparing curricula for vocational courses to be introduced at the first degree level for enhancing vertical mobility of the vocational stream students.

#### **Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1027. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL  
BHARGAVA:  
MAJ. GEN.(RETD.)  
BHUWAN CHANDRA  
KHANDURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for setting up of new regional Offices of Kendria Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(b) the places where these are likely to be opened in 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). New Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are set-up as and when considered necessary keeping in view the increase in number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and the geographical/contiguity, administrative expediency transport and communication facilities and financial implications. The Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 55th meeting held on 12.1.1992 has approved creation of 3 additional Regional Offices provided the expenditure is met from within the approved

budget estimates. No further decision has been taken.

#### **Literacy in Districts**

1028. SHRI SATYAGOPAL  
MISDRA  
SHRI CHHEDDI PASWAN:  
SHRI RUPCHAND  
MURMU:  
SHRI UPENDRA NATH  
VERMA:  
SHRIMATI SUMITRA  
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts which have achieved total literacy till June, 1992 statewide;

(b) the specific steps taken by those districts to achieve such success;

(c) the measures proposed to be taken, if any to continue education in those districts;

(d) the number of districts selected for the achievement of total literacy; and

(e) the number of districts which have not achieved total literacy so far, Statewise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e). As of May 1992, 95 Total Literacy Campaigns (TLCs) had been approved covering 156 districts in the different States/UTs. In some of the districts, the TLC has only a partial coverage. The TLC projects have been approved in successive meetings of the Executive Committee of the National Literacy Mission