

Alternative Cooking Fuel

2811. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of wood is cut by people for using it as cooking fuel particularly in the hills of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government aware that this large scale deforestation caused heavy sliding of earth and consequent floods; and

(c) if so, the alternative to cooking fuel which the Government propose to provide to the people to avoid and save the precious wood being cut for fuel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). For cooking purpose, mostly the dry and fallen wood is collected by the rural people. These activities do not cause large scale deforestation. Landslides and cosequent floods, therefore, cannot be wholly attributable to the removal of fuel wood alone.

(c) In order to save precious wood being cut for fuel, the State Government is popularising the use of bio-gas plants, fuel efficient chulhas and stoves, particularly in the rural areas and hills, and also, by supplying as much LPG and Kerosene Oil as possible.

[Translation]

Kendriya Vidyalayas

2812. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA :

SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM :

DR. GUNVANT RAMBHAU SARODE :

SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

SHRI KESRI LAL:

DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL :

SHRI PREM CHAND RAM :

SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI :

SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD :

SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI :

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

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from States to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1995-96; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Statement indicating the proposals received from the State Governments for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas and which were considered by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the year 1995-96 is enclosed.

KVS has opened 10 new K.Vs. at the following places based on the proposals received from State Governments:

1. Nuclear Fuel Complex Nagar, Distt. Rangareddy (Hyderabad) Andhra Pradesh.
2. Rohtak, Haryana
3. Kozhi Kodē, Kerala
4. Seoni Malwa, Distt. Hoshangabad (M.P.)
5. Murena, (M.P.)
6. Sidhi (M.P.)
7. Angul, Orissa
8. Jhalawar, Rajasthan
9. Aligarh, (U.P.).
10. Berhampur, Distt. Murshidabad, West Bengal.

STATEMENT

List of Proposals Received From State Govts. for Opening of K.V.s.

ANDHRA PRADESH

NFC Nagar, Rangareddy

ASSAM

Dibrugarh

BIHAR

1. Jehanabad

2. Saharsa

3. Sahebganj

GUJARAT

Godhre, Panchmahal

HARYANA

1. Ballabhgarh
2. Rohtak

HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Nadaun
2. Nurpur
3. Gherwin, Barsand
4. Kangra
5. Una
6. Madanpur Basoli, Distt. Una
7. Mohal Distt. Kullu
8. Rampur Distt. Shimla
9. Shillaru Distt. Shimla
10. Indore Distt. Kangra

KERALA

1. Kozhikode No. II
2. Changanacherry, Distt. Kottayam
3. Quilon

MADHYA PRADESH

1. Seoni Malwa
2. Sidhi
3. Morena
4. Narsingarh
5. Gram Baisi & Gram Hati Distt. Rajgarh
6. Umaria, Shahdol
7. Bhind
8. Mandsaur

ORISSA

1. Angul
2. Barbil, Keonjhar
3. Baragarh
4. Bhawanipatna Distt. Kalahandi

RAJASTHAN

1. Dongarapur, Distt. Banswara
2. Bahrod. Distt. Alwar
3. Jhalewar
4. Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur
5. Pratap Nagar, Jaipur
6. Baran

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Bheemtal, Nainital
2. Merthi Didihat, Pithoragarh
3. Chhola / Sarai Chabila, Bulandshahar
4. Bageshwar, Almora
5. Gorakhpur
6. Akbarpur
7. Etah
8. Aligarh
9. Loni, Distt. Ghaziabad
10. Barabanki

WEST BENGAL

Behrampur Distt.
Murshidabad

World Women's Conference

2813. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women selected from the Country to participate in the "World Women's Conference" to be held in Beijing (China) during 1995;

(b) the criteria selected for selection of such woman; and

(c) the expenditure to be incurred and the benefits to be accrued to the country as a result thereof?