

*[English]***International Seminar on Primary Education**

2837. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO :

PROF. M. KAMSON :

SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY :

SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAIISI :

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

(a) whether an International Seminar on "Research in School Effectiveness and Learning Achievement at primary stage", organised by the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) was held in New Delhi during the third week of July, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating *inter-alia* the particulars of the participating countries, number of delegates, the details of the topics discussed at the seminar; and

(c) the details of the important suggestions that emanated from the discussions at the seminar in context of the Indian scenario and having bearing on the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) to be launched by his Ministry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The seminar was organised by NCERT under the aegis of the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) with participation of more than 80 scholars of National and International standing from the USA, the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Bangladesh and India. Factors related to school effectiveness and learning achievement at primary stage were discussed in the Seminar.

(c) The Seminar recommended, *inter-alia*, promotion and dissemination of school based action research activities, giving priority to achievement tests and diagnostic tests, identification of factors hindering effective management of village schools and organisation of short cycle need-based skill-oriented courses in research methodology to improve quality of educational research in the country. The suggestions made at the seminar form part of the District Primary Education Programme already under implementation since 1994-95.

**Shatabdi Express**

2838. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to extend Shatabdi Express running between Howrah and Rourkela upto Sambalpur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**KVS CCS Rules, 1993**

2839. DR. SUDHIR RAY :

SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA :

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

(a) the details of the employees' associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan which have been provisionally recognised by the Sangathan under newly adopted CCS (Recognition of service association) Rules 1993;

(b) whether each of these associations had failed to comply with the conditions laid down in the above rules; and

(c) if so, the action to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that the following recognised KVS Employees Associations continue to be recognised under the newly adopted KVS (Recognition of Services Associations), Regulations, 1995 for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of the regulations or till the date on which the recognition is withdrawn, whichever is earlier :-

- (i) All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association.
- (ii) Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (S).
- (iii) Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (J).
- (iv) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association.
- (v) Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.