

2. Second Kendriya Vidyalaya at Simla.
3. Bhanala P.O. Shahpur Distt. Kangra
4. Mohal Distt. Kulu.

In addition, a proposal was received from the Ministry of Defence for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya at AFS Kasauli under Defence Sector and from the Cement Corporation of India, Rajban for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya under the Project Sector

Following four Kendriya Vidyalayas were opened in Himachal Pradesh during 1985-87:

1. Mandi Town, Distt. Mandi (Civil Sector)
2. Bhanala P.O. Shahpur Distt. Kangra (Civil Sector)
3. AFS Kasauli (Defence Sector), Distt. Solan
4. CCI Rajban (Project Sector) Distt. Sirmor.

[*Translation*]

Transfer of vending contracts in the name of relations after death

3799. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made the arrangement that in the event of death of a railway catering-vending contractor, his contracts are transferred in the name of his wife, sons, daughters, or adopted sons and daughters;

(b) if so, the reasons for this arrangement and the objective thereof;

(c) when this arrangement was started;

(d) whether Government are considering to discontinue this arrangement;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether National Federation of Railway Porters, Vendors, and Bearers have submitted memoranda to Government to discontinue this arrangement; and

(g) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) As per extent policy, the catering/vending contract may be transferred in the name of legal heir of the deceased contractor.

(b) the objective of this policy is to save the bereaved family of the deceased contractor from being thrown into a state of sudden financial difficulties.

(c) This policy is being followed since long.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The arrangement is intended to provide relief to the bereaved family.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) It is not proposed to change the policy.

[*English*]

Special cell to promote Regional Languages

3800. SHRI MATILAL HANSDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up special cell in the Ministry to promote regional languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND