

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A survey is in progress for augmentation of line capacity between Sheoaphully and Bandel section including Tarakeswar branch. Decisions for augmentation of capacity will be taken after study of the survey report.

Promotional avenues for teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

4352. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya e.g. P.E.T., W.E.T., Music and Drawing Teachers and Laboratory Assistants etc. have no promotional avenues at all;

(b) whether the three main categories of Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers viz. PGT, TGT, Primary teachers have only 25 per cent promotion quota;

(c) if so, whether this policy of Government is generating frustration and stagnation among Kendriya Vidyalayas teachers; and

(d) how Government are thinking to overcome this state of affairs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to increase the promotional quota for the posts of P.G.Ts. and T.G.Ts. from 25 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent Posts of Primary

Teachers are filled 100 per cent by direct recruitment.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Provisional has been made for grant of selection grades for all categories of teachers.

Stagnation of Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers

4353. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether majority of teachers in different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas have been stagnating in their pay scales;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of such stagnated teachers in different Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) whether Government have taken some steps or are contemplating to do away with this undesirable phenomenon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Statistical data about the extent of stagnation among the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas is not readily available. However, provision has been made for grant of selection grades for all categories of teachers. To avoid stagnation, promotional avenues are also provided to different grades of primary, graduate and post-graduate teachers.

Eligibility for Posts of Education Officers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

4354. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether twenty six new posts of Education Officers have been created by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;