to Questions

[English]

Status of Navodaya Vidyalaya

- 105. SHRI PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the present status of Navodaya Vidyalaya at Kendrapara (Orissa) which was opened two years ago;
- (b) whether any infrastructure has been provided to this Vidyalaya; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Navodaya Vidyalaya at Kendrapara, Orissa

was sanctioned in October, 1996. At the time of opening the Vidyalaya the State Government had assured transfer of 30 acres of land for construction of permanent campus of the Vidyalaya. However, the land has not been transferred to the Vidyalaya so far due to which construction of permanent campus could not be taken up. The Vidyalaya is presently functioning in temporary buildings provided by Deenabandhu Law College. All necessary infrastructure will be provided to the Vidyalaya after lane is transferred and construction of permanent building complex completed.

[Translation]

School Buildings

- 106. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in NCT Delhi being run without buildings;
- (b) whether the Government have chalked out any plan to construct school buildings at the earliest for all such Vidyalayas and provide more facilities to them;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) 12 Kendriya Vidyalayas in NCT Delhi are functioning without permanent school buildings, School building for one of these twelve is nearing completion and sanction for construction of another two has been granted. The details are given in the statement enclosed.

(b) to (d) Out of plan budget of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for 1998, a sum of Rs. 5.00 crores has been earmarked for construction of new school buildings and staff quarters. After finalisation of land transfer formalities, receipt of plans and estimates from the construction agencies, the works will be sanctioned by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan depending upon the availability of funds.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	Present Status
1	2	3
1. AFS Tughlakabad		School building nearing completion.
2. Pragati Vihar		School building sanct- ioned. Work yet to start.