

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4637

ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

AKHILESH YADAV;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has issued orders in regard to change of timings of Primary Classes, depositing of school fees in the banks and increase in school fees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the impact of these orders on the students and their guardians;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to withdraw these orders; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) : Change in the timing of primary classes from 5 hours 35 minutes to 6 hours 10 minutes has been done with a view to giving adequate focus on the academics and also keeping in view the safety and security of students particularly of primary classes. The deposit of school fees in banks has been done with a view to ensuring safety in handling cash and relieve the teachers from the same for giving attention to the studies. Tuition fee has not been increased in KVs during the last one year except in the case of Kendriya Vidyalayas in project sector which are financed by sponsoring agencies where they have been permitted to prescribe such scale of fees as they may consider appropriate from the academic session 2000-2001. However, Pupil Fund, Maintenance & Development Fund and Science Fund have been merged together as `Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi` w.e.f. 1.4.2000 with a view to facilitate carrying out of various students activities and increase in total amount is nominal. There is no proposal at present for withdrawal of the said orders.