GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:860
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DEATH OF STUDENTS IN JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children died in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti's Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas during each of the last three years till date in the Hyderabad Region alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints against the officials of JNVs during each of the last three years, till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

- (a): 11,3,4 and 1 students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) of Hyderabad Region died during 2005,2006,2007,2008 respectively. These death have occurred due to sickness, drowning, suicide and accident.
- (b)&(c): A complaint dated 30.05.2006 against Deputy Commissioner, Regional Office, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Hyderabad was received from Shri K.N.Reddy on behalf of parent of students of JNVs of Hyderabad Region alleging non-performance of duties properly, as a result of which the death rate in Hyderabad Region had been high. The complaint was enquired into by NVS and was found to be without substance.
- (d): NVS has issued detailed guidelines for safety and security of children in JNVs.ln case of violation of instructions, disciplinary action is initiated against the concerned officials.