GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4820 ANSWERED ON:25.08.2010 EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS Saroj Shri Tufani

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently formulated a scheme under which teachers between India and USA are to be mutually exchanged under various educational programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria followed for selection of teachers under this programme;
- (d) whether the teachers from Kendriya Vidyalayas are proposed to be selected under this programme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) No sir.
- (b) to (f) Do not arise. However United States –India Educational Foundation (USIEF) under Fulbright Teacher Exchange programme provides direct exchange of teachers between India and USA. 13 Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers have visited America and vice- versa under this exchange programme since the year 2006-07. The USIF (Fulbright) has its own criteria for selection.