## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1619 ANSWERED ON:22.08.2012 PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATION Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil

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

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from the Government of Maharashtra for promoting education in the State during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of proposals pending as on date; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has received ten proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for promoting education in the State during the last three years and the current year. The details are as under:
- i. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS), 20 proposals were received during the last three years. Out of which, 7 were approved. Remaining 13 proposals were not approved on administrative grounds. During the current financial year, State Government has not submitted any proposal so far.
- ii. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in schools, for the year 2011-12, Government of Maharashtra had sent one proposal for coverage of 5000 schools (4188 Secondary Schools and 812 Higher Secondary Schools) which has already been approved under BOOT model for a period of 5 years. No proposal is pending under the scheme.
- iii. A proposal for opening of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in uncovered district including Bhandara, Maharashtra has been received from the Government of Maharashtra. However, no new proposal is being considered till the finalization of XIIth Five Year Plan.
- iv. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'National Scheme for Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education', two proposals were received from Government of Maharashtra for the academic year 2009-10 and 2010-11 for grant of incentive amount of Rs.3000/- to 84794 girls and 55790 girls respectively. Ministry of HRD has asked for some more information from the State Government.
- v. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Construction and Running of Girls' Hostel for students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, a proposal for construction of 43 Girls' hostel in 43 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) was received from State Government of Maharashtra, which has been approved and a Central Grant of Rs.2559.58 lacs has been released to the State Government of Maharashtra.
- vi. One proposal for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Gadchiroli, District Gadchiroli, has been received from the Govt. of Maharashtra. The State Government has proposed inadequate land and unsuitable temporary accommodation required for running a new Kendriya Vidyalaya. This issue was referred back to the District Collector, Gadchiroli to remove the aforesaid discrepancies.
- vii. Annual Plan proposals received from State Government of Maharashtra for the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 for implementation of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) have been approved. Annual Plan proposal for 2012-13 has not yet been received from the State Government of Maharashtra.
- viii. Under the Central Sector Scheme for establishment of one model degree college in each of the 374 identified educationally backward districts having Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) lower than the national GER for higher education, 7 proposals were received from Maharashtra during 2011-12. All 7 proposals have been approved and funds have been released by University Grants Commission (UGC).
- ix. A proposal from the Government of Maharashtra has been received for setting up of an Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Maharashtra in the PPP mode and 52.50 acres of land has been identified for the purpose. The establishment of the IIIT depends upon the response of the State Government with regard to finalization of Industry Partners.
- x. Under the Scheme of 'Sub-mission' on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development, both the districts (Akola and Hingoli) eligible to receive the financial assistance have been covered.