

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

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COURSES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the teaching of subjects like fine arts (painting, sculpture, etc.) upto 12th class in the Kendriya Vidyalayas compulsory;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the class upto which the subjects like fine arts, sculpture, etc. are taught in the Kendriya Vidyalayas as on date;
- (d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to remove the shortage of teachers in the said subjects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The liking for these subjects depends upon individual's talent, interest and hobby. The penchant for these arts cannot be developed compulsorily.
- (c) In Kendriya Vidyalayas art education is taught up to class-VIII.
- (d) & (e) Filling up of vacant posts of teachers is a continuous process, and there is also a provision to engage teachers on contract basis if any delay is anticipated in the recruitment.