

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

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COURSES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make teaching of subjects like drawing, architecture and physical education compulsory in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the classes up to which these subjects are taught in Kendriya Vidyalayas at present;
- (d) whether the said subjects are proposed to be taught from Class 1;
- (e) if so, the time by which the said subjects are likely to be taught; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) to (d) Art Education and Physical Education are taught from Class-I to X in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs). Physical Education is one of the optional subjects at +2 level. Architecture is not taught in KVs. The above subjects, except Architecture are already being taught from Class-I in KVs.
- (e) & (f). There is no proposal to start teaching of Architecture in KVs as it is not prescribed in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) / National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) curriculum.