

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1391
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WORKING HOURS OF KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to curtail increased working hours of the teachers employed with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS);
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to come into effect;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement 5 days week working for KVS teachers in view of lately increased working hours; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) is a pace setting organization and the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 is mandatory. The Board of Governors of the KVS in its 91st Meeting held on 19th January 2012 has approved 45 working hours per week for a teacher as per the norms prescribed in the RTE Act, 2009 and directions have been issued for compliance accordingly. This has been challenged in Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Delhi and as such, the matter is sub-judice.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.