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LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Navodaya Vidyalaya schools have achieved the objectives for which they have been established;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of posts of principals, post graduate teachers and trained graduate teachers lying vacant, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) :In pursuance of the National Policy on Education, 1986, a Central Sector Scheme to set up a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country was launched in the year 1986-87.

The scheme envisages to bring out the best of rural talent by providing opportunities to progress at a faster pace by making good quality education available to them irrespective of their capacity to pay for it so as to enable talented students from rural areas to compete with their urban counterparts on an equal footing. Till date 595 schools have been sanctioned in 576 districts of the country. As per norms, 75% of the admissions to the JNVs are primarily for the children from rural areas and efforts are made to ensure that at least 1/3 of the students are girls. The reservation for SC/ST children is provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district and no less than the national average. The academic performance of the students from JNVs has consistently been better than the overall CBSE national average. The students of the JNVs have been excelling and getting admission for higher studies in top institutes of arts, science and technology, defence etc. due to the special care taken in imparting full time quality education.

(c): The details of the posts of principals, post graduate teachers and trained graduate teachers lying vacant, State-wise are given in Annexure.

(d):The occurrence of vacancies on account of retirement and resignation, and the creation of posts as well as filling up of these vacancies by promotions and direct recruitment, is a continuous process.