

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN SANSKRITI SCHOOL
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down for admission in Sanskriti School;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that only children of upper strata of society are getting admission in Sanskriti School;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to Sanskriti School;
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for making Sanskriti School a centre of learning for all classes of society?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): The criteria laid down for admission in Sanskriti School for Nursery Class is as per recommendations of the Ganguly Committee. For all other classes, the students are admitted through the entrance test followed by an interaction session in the following ratio:

60% for the wards of the Civil Service/Defence Cadre and allied services.

20% for the wards of General Public

15% for the wards of Economically Weaker Section

5% for the wards of staff

(b) and (c): Government servants being transferred to Delhi from elsewhere find it difficult to get admission for their wards in Delhi Schools. More than Senior Government Servants whose children are already in college or working, 60% reserved seats for Government servants benefit the Junior Officers on transfer.

(d) and (e): During the last three years, financial assistance provided by the Central Government to the Sanskriti School for construction of Annexe Block etc., is as under:

Year Rs. In lakhs

2006-07	50.00
2007-08	187.11
2008-09	92.325

During the current year, no financial assistance has been provided to the Sanskriti School. For recurring expenditure, no financial assistance is provided to the Sanskriti School by the Government.

(f): The Civil Services Society/Sanskriti School caters to the children of all abilities and strata of the society. For those from relatively less privileged section of society, the Civil Services Society/Sanskriti School runs a parallel school, Umang in the afternoon. Efforts are made to mainstream some of the children.