Title: Shortage of regular teaching staff at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ballary, Karnataka.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY (BELLARY): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise a very important issue relating to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bellary in Karnataka.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bellary has been upgraded to a three-section school in the year 2003. Consequently, the number of students seeking admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bellary has been increasing day-by-day. However, there has been no increase in the number of teachers. As a result of that, there are a lot of vacant posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bellary currently. In addition to this, the Vidyalaya is in need of another Trained Graduate Teacher (Mathematics) for the coming academic year, 2006-07, as per the latest staff sanction order. No teachers on contractual basis are available locally. There is an urgent need to fill up these vacant posts so that teaching will not suffer as a result of shortage of teachers.

Since this is a major problem being faced by the students in the Vidyalaya, I urge upon the Union Government to take urgent steps to fill the vacancies of regular teaching staff in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bellary, Karnataka.