

Vedic Mathematics

1998. KUMARI UMABHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in February, 1989, the Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan had recommended that agencies inclined to conduct training programmes in Vedic Mathematics should be encouraged and supported;

(b) if so, the names of the agencies and training programmes in Vedic Mathematics so encouraged and supported; and

(c) the details of guidelines and action-scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan has not yet identified any agency to conduct training programmes in Vedic Mathematics. An action-scheme in this regard has yet to be worked out. It has itself organized a training camp on Vedic Mathematics in June 1989 to cover Mathematics teachers from the Southern States. It has also received proposals for organizing seminars on Vedic Mathematics.

Implementation of Reservation Orders

1999. SHRI HET RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government directives relating to reservation in services for SC/ST as contained in brochure for reservation for SC/ST have been properly followed by various undertakings/enterprises under the

administrative control of Department of Defence Production and Supplies;

(b) the number of total vacancies in the said institutions identified in different posts in last three years and how many of them were reserved for SC/ST in direct recruitment as well as in promotions and how many of them were actually filled, dereserved, lapsed and position of backlog of reserved vacancies alongwith details of total strength of employees postwise in these institutions and representation of SC/ST as on 1.1.89 and 1.1.90; and

(c) the steps taken to avoid dereservation of reserved vacancies and filling of backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected.

Kendriya Vidyalayas In Orissa

2000. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened in the near future;

(b) whether Government give any priority to Industrial towns besides cities in the matter of opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas to provide quality education to the children of industrial workers, etc.;

(c) if so, whether Government are considering to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas at Talcher and Anugul in Dhenkanal District of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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