

been under special review by US Environmental Protection Agency.

In view of the above, the use of this chemical has been reviewed by a high level Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.N. Bannerjee and is being finalised for submission to the Government.

Non-Payment of Senior Pay scales to Lab. Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas

815. SHRI AMRATLAL VALLABHDAS TARWALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Laboratory Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas are paid general pay scales and teaching allowance admissible to Primary Teachers; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not granting them senior pay-scales even after completion of 12 years in the general scale?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) No, Sir. The pay scale of Lab. Assistants is Rs. 1200-30-1560-EB-40-2040 along with teaching allowance of Rs. 100/- per month. The pay scale of Primary teachers is Rs. 1200-30-1380-EB-30-1560-EB-40-1800-EB-40-2040 and Senior Scale (after 12 years) is Rs. 1400-40-1600-50-1650-EB-50-1950-EB-50-2250-EB-50-2300-60-2600 along with teaching allowance of Rs. 100/- per month.

(b) There is no Senior Scale for Lab. Assistants.

Norms Governing Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas outside India

816. SHRI AMRATLAL VALLABHDAS TARWALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased

(a) the norms that govern opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas outside India;

(b) whether there is any demand for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas in USA and UK; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has adopted the following norms for considering opening of a Vidyalaya within the country:

- (1) 15 acres of land, free of cost, or on nominal cost.
- (2) Temporary accommodation to run the Kendriya Vidyalaya till Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is able to construct its own accommodation.
- (3) Provision of residential accommodation for at least 50% of the staff where alternative accommodation may not be available within reasonable distance from the school.

There are no separate norms for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas abroad. But proposals sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs are considered keeping in view the facilities regarding teaching and residential accommodation and students strength etc.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Teachers of KVS (Delhi Region) Reinstated following Court Orders

817. SHRI AMRATLAL VALLABHDAS TARWALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased