

Sanskrit PGTs in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

4356. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Post Graduate Teachers of Sanskrit in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is progressively lowering over the last 5 to 7 years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the names of the Kendriya Vidyalayas where Sanskrit is taught to students at plus two stage as an elective subject?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c): A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

In Kendriya Vidyalayas, Post Graduate Teachers are required to teach at the "Plus Two" stage. In these Vidyalayas Sanskrit is compulsory from Class V to Class IX but is an elective subject in the "Plus Two" stage. Some posts of Post Graduate Teachers (Sanskrit) have been withdrawn in these Vidyalayas where there was no demand justifying the sanction of posts. The services of regular PGTs however continue to be utilised and no such PGT has been retrenched on this account.

The number of Posts of PGT (Sanskrit) sanctioned year-wise is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Posts</u>
1984-85	80
1985-86	80
1986-87	80
1987-88	69
1988-89	65
1989-90	65
1990-91	65
1991-92	65

The names of Kendriya Vidyalayas where the posts of PGT (Sanskrit) have been sanctioned for teaching Sanskrit at +2 stage are given below:

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of K.V.</u>
1	MR Campus, Ahmedabad
2	AFS Jamnagar No. 2
3	No. 1 Udaipur
4	Rajkot
5	No. 2 EME Baroda
6	No. 1 Colaba (Two PGTs)*
7	No. 2 Dehu Road
8	Kharakvasla
9	No. 1 Kirkee
10	SC Pune
11	Nasik Road
12	No. 1 Bhubaneswar
13	VSN Nagpur
14	No. 1 OCF Jabalpur
15	No. 1 Indore
16	No. 1 Jhansi
17	No. 1 Sagar Cantt.
18	Bairagarh
19	Ferozpur No. 1
20	No. 1 Halwara
21	Shimla
22	No. 1 HBK Dehradun
23	AFS Barrackpore
24	No. 1 Bokaro Steel City
25	Andrewsganj
26	Gole Market
27	Tagore Garden
28	VKV Ghaziabad
29	NTPC Badarpur
30	Khanapara
31	Hebbal, Bangalore
32	No. 1 Golconda
33	Picket, Secunderabad
34	ASC Bangalore
35	No. 1 Jaipur
36	No. 1 Jodhpur (AFS)
37	No. 1 Khetrinagar
38	Kota

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| 39 | No. 1 Mathura |
| 40 | No. 1 Hardwar |
| 41 | Roorkee |
| 42 | No. 2 ASC Bareilly |
| 43 | No. 1 JRC Bareilly |
| 44 | AMC Lucknow |
| 45 | No. 1 Chakeri |
| 46 | IIT Kanpur |
| 47 | Manauri |
| 48 | Fatehgarh |
| 49 | IIT Madras |
| 50 | No. 1 Kalpakkam |
| 51 | AFS Avadi |
| 52 | No. 1 Tambaram |
| 53 | No. 1 Cochin |
| 54 | Pattom, Trivandrum |
| 55 | Ramgarh Cantt. |
| 56 | No. 1 Gaya |
| 57 | Danapur Cantt. |
| 58 | Kanakarbagh |
| 59 | Hinoo Ranchi |
| 60 | BHU Varanasi |
| 61 | Gorakhpur |
| 62 | CEL Ranchi |
| 63 | AFS Jorhat |
| 64 | Port Blair |

*There is one post of a Post Graduate Teacher (Sanskrit) sanctioned in each of these Vidyalayas except in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 Colaba where two posts have been sanctioned due to the large number of sections in the school.

[*Translation*]

Status of Sanskrit

4357. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for ignoring Sanskrit language by the Government;

(b) the status given to Sanskrit in three language formula, courses prescribed by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Kendriya and Navodaya Vidhyalayas;

(c) whether nine major schemes for promotion of Sanskrit language have been transferred from the Ministry itself to the National Sanskrit Institute and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit during the last three years, Year-wise and the amount spent out of it; and

(e) the names of institutes working for promotion of Sanskrit and given grants for the purpose and the amount allocated for the promotion of Sanskrit during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact that Government is ignoring Sanskrit language.

(b) The three Language Formula as enunciated by National Policy on Education 1968 and reiterated by NPE 86 envisages the study of Hindi, English and a Modern Indian Language, in the Hindi speaking areas; and Hindi, English and the regional language in the case of non-Hindi speaking areas. However, according to the Central Board of Secondary Education curriculum prescribed at present, any three of the 26 Indian Languages and foreign languages can be selected and Sanskrit is usually being selected as the third language. Study of third language is restricted to class VI-VIII in CBSE affiliated schools other than Kendriya Vidyalayas and in Class V-IX in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, a fully funded autonomous body under the Ministry set up with the objects of propagating, developing and encouraging Sanskrit has been entrusted the responsibility of implementing and monitoring nine schemes. Being an autonomous specialised body, the Sansthan is expected to be able