GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3881 ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003 WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION TO SCHOOLS BY CBSE DHANI RAM SHANDIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) has withdrawn the temporary recognition being extended annually to about 150 schools owing to non-compliance of rules by such schools in Delhi as reported in the 'Navbharat Times' on March 2, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the CBSE has sought for clear policy to enable them to finally decide about the recognition of these school;

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(e) if not, the other measure being considered, if any, to allow these schools to function on regular basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): No sir, CBSEdoes not accord any temporary recognition. The recognition/No Objection Certificate isissued by the respective States/U.T's.As per the provision in the Affiliation Bye-Laws, the CBSE accords affiliation to theschool fulfilling the prescribed norms for its class X and XII examinations. There are 131 Schools in Delhi which were given recognition by the Directorate of Education, Delhi but they do not meet the minimum land requirement as per the provisions of Affiliation Bye Laws.

(c): There is a specific provision in the Affiliation Bye-Law forgranting affiliation to schools. In case of Delhi, the land requirement has already been relaxed which is as follows:-

1.	For Secondary				2000	sq.mtrs.		
2.	For Sr.	Secondary wit	.h 2	streams			3000	sq.mtrs
3.	For Sr.	Secondary wit	.h all	streams			4000	sq mtrs

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): As per the provision in the affiliation by laws, these Schools do not satisfy the minimum land requirements & they cannot be granted affiliation by the CBSEIt is the Directorate of Education, Delhi which must ensure either to facilitate these Schoolsto get additional land or they must be directed to function at the appropriate level of lower classes.