

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3754

ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005

OPENING OF KVS IN MAURITIUS

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

- (a) names of the countries where Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning at present;
- (b) whether Mauritius Government has requested India for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas in Mauritius;
- (c) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether Mauritius Government has also requested India for University Level tie-ups, exchange programmes and for opening IITs in Mauritius;
- (e) if so, the response of the Government in the matter;
- (f) whether the Government has asked details from the Indian High Commissioner in Mauritius;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) whether such requests have been received by the Government from other countries in the past or at present;
- (i) if so, the details thereof;
- (j) whether the children of KVs in India are exchanging visits and views with the KV students of other countries; and
- (k) if so, the details thereof and to what extent these exchanges have helped the students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

- (a) At present Kendriya Vidyalayas are also functioning in Russia, Iran and Nepal.
- (b) & (c) In a meeting held on 15th March 2005 the Human Resource Development Minister has accepted, in principle, the request from the IT & Telecommunication Minister of Mauritius, for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Mauritius.
- (d) The Mauritius Minister reiterated for setting up of IIT in Mauritius in order to build a solid base in Science and Mathematics. He also requested that the Delhi University or Jawahar Lal Nehru University may consider setting up a campus in Mauritius.
- (e) To the request for setting up of an IIT in Mauritius, it was suggested that the proposed institution could be called the Mauritius Institute of Technology. This would dispense with the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission into IITs. To the request for Delhi University or Jawahar Lal Nehru University setting up of a campus in Mauritius, it was suggested that Mauritius may first examine whether they were agreed to an Indian University Campus under Administration and Academic Control of an Indian University.
- (f) No, Sir.
- (g) Does not arise.
- (h) &
- (i) Yes, Sir. List of countries with which Educational Exchange Programme have been signed is annexed.
- (j) No, Sir.
- (k) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (h) &

(i) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3754 FOR 19TH APRIL 2005 RAISED BY S/SHRI N. JANARDHANA REDDY, ASADUDDIN OWAISI MP REGARDING OPENING OF KVs IN MAURITIUS

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE COUNTRY	EEP SIGNED ON
1.	ARMENIA	3RD OCTOBER 2002
2.	AUSTRIALIA	23RD OCTOBER 2003
3.	CHINA	23RD JUNE 2003
4.	GUYANA	25TH AUGUST 2003
5.	HUNGARY	3RD NOVEMBER 2003
6.	ISRAEL	9TH SEPTEMBER 2003
7	MONGOLIA	9TH JULY 2002
8.	MYANMAR	2ND NOVEMBER 2003
9.	TANZANIA	27TH APRIL 2003
10.	SYRIA	15TH NOVEMBER 2003
11.	UZBEKISTAN	5TH APRIL 2005