

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

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SETTING UP OF BAL BHAVANS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Bal Bhavans set up under "National Bal Bhavan" programme in different States as on the 31st December, 2005;
- (b) the target fixed for setting up of more Bal Bhavans in each State during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether any Expert committee/ study group has been appointed to evaluate the functioning of Bal Bhavans;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) There is, at present, no scheme of National Bal Bhavan under which assistance is provided for setting up of State Bal Bhavans. However, 73 State Bal Bhavans have so far been affiliated to National Bal Bhavan on the basis of their applications.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.