

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

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FIRE SAFETY MEASURES IN KV/s/ NVs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country are equipped with fire extinguishers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether all the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country are proposed to be equipped with fire extinguishers;
- (d) whether guidelines on fire safety measures have been issued to all the States of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Fire extinguishers have been provided in all Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The Minister of Human Resource Development has written on 27.7.2004 to all Chief Ministers of State/UTs to sensitize teachers towards safety of student, keeping building free of inflammable materials, ensuring adequate emergency exits, providing adequate water and sand for the purpose of fire fighting. Similarly, instructions to house the school in buildings, which are structurally safe, have been issued by National Disaster Management Division of Ministry of Home Affairs on 2.9.2004 and by Ministry of Human Resource Development on 5.11.2004.