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REVAMP TEACHING METHOD IN NVs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has felt the need to revamp teaching methods in Navodaya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the recommendations of the Y.N. Chaturvedi panel in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for conducting orientation programmes for teaching staff of Navodaya Vidyalayas in order to update them in the present scenario?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Improving the teaching methods in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) is a continuous process and efforts are being made to shift from lecture method to activity based teaching in JNVs through well structured training programmes for teachers aimed at continuous upgradation of teaching knowledge and skills, making them aware of latest developments in content areas and encouraging them to use new emerging technologies in teaching methods.
- (c) The Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Y. N. Chaturvedi set up for Review of Management Structure and Operating Mechanism of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) has recommended that the teaching method needs urgent reform and teachers should be influenced through teacher training and school supervision to shift from lecturing to talking mode.
- (d) Regular orientation programmes for teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are being organized by drawing Resource persons from within and outside the NVS system for their professional growth, content enrichment and development of knowledge skills and attitudes.