

[English]

**Strength of Cadets and Faculty in  
Kazhakkuttam Sainik School, Kerala**

6856. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present strength of Cadets and faculty at Kazhakkuttam Sainik School, Kerala;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase intake of Cadets in the School; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The number of students and teachers at Sainik School, Kazhakkuttam, Kerala is 609 and 34 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Sports Training Centres**

6857. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open more sports training centres on the lines of the National Institute of Sports at Patiala; and

(b) if so, when and the States in which such sports training centres would be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

[Translation]

**Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

6858. SHRIGULABCHAND KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether demands for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas have been received;

(b) if so, the details of the place for which such demands have been received;

(c) whether these vidyalayas are opened by Government to provide education to the wards of central Government employees only;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government propose to open Kendriya Vidyalayas at each tehsil headquarter to impart better education in rural areas also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are furnished in the statement given below.

(c) These vidyalayas are opened to provide education to the wards of transferable Central Government employees; where the Vidyalayas are opened for the benefit of employees of public undertakings/ projects, admissions are given for the wards of such employees as well.