GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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LACK OF AMENITIES IN KVs

659 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether complaints have been received from parents and public about lack of amenities, poor maintenance of buildings of Central Schools in the country, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto;
- (c) whether there are separate washroom facilities for boys and girls in all Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and if not, in how many schools, common washroom facilities are being used by both boys and girls, State-wise; and
- (d) details of action taken to improve the infrastructure facilities and amenities in KVs, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) & (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that no complaints have been received from parents / public about lack of amenities, poor maintenance of buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country including Tamil Nadu.
- (c) There are separate washroom facilities for both girls and boys in all KVs across the country.
- (d) KVS has taken up structural audit of KV buildings, which are more than 10 years old, through IITs / NITs / Government Engineering Colleges for security and safety of students and KV staff. Regular maintenance has been done in all KVs. Cleanliness in KV campus is maintained on a regular basis. There is a Monitoring Committee in every KV to ensure proper facilities provided to the students for healthy and conducive environment for effective teaching-learning process. Besides this, special repair works are also carried out in KVs wherever required.
