

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

EDUCATION IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

721. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the education level in Kendriya Vidyalayas has come down drastically and most parents are withdrawing their wards from Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) the total number of students withdrawn midway during the previous and present academic years;
- (c) whether it is also true that such exodus of students from Kendriya Vidyalaya at Arakonam in Tamil Nadu has been reported during the last year and in the current academic year as well; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Kendriya Vidyalayas to improve the education in their schools across the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. The Education level in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) has not come down. No case has so far been reported pertaining to parents withdrawing their wards from KVs owing to decline in educational standards. The overall pass percentage of KV students in 2016 Board Exam have been 98.92 % in 10th & 95.46 % in 12th Class.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
