GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1847 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan

1847. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM: DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN: SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK: SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO: SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT: SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

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

- (a) whether vedic education imparted to students in Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan an autonomous body under the Human Resource Development Ministry is not recognised by any board;
- (b) if so, whether this has put students passing out facing difficulties in admission for higher education and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is not closely examining the possibility of granting an all India recognition or school board/ CBSE board level equivalence to Vedic certification;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has also sought CBSE views in the matter; and
- (f) if so, the outcome thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to establish individual Gurukul boards in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) : The Vedic Education imparted by Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan is presently not recognized by any Board.

(b) : The pass out students in the courses Veda Bhushana and Veda Vibhushana run by the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan are getting admission in Sanskrit universities in the country viz. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi; Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh; Shri Venkateswara Vedic University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh; Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore; Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University, Jaipur; Sri Somnath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Somnath, Gujarat; Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri, Odisha; Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu; and Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, Uttarakhand; and Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana.

(c) to (f) : The Government is examining the possibilities of recognition of the courses run by the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan in consultation with the concerned organizations including CBSE. No proposal for establishing individual Gurukul Boards is under consideration of the Government at this stage.