

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2054  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.7.2018**

**TEACHERS' ABSENCE IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS**

**2054. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many school teachers in Primary and Secondary section of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country remain absent for many days;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have made any assessment of adverse effect on education of students due to absence of the teachers and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any action has been taken against such teachers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the attendance of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that no such incident(s) of long absence of teachers has been reported. However, with a view to obviating any adverse effect on the education of students, Principals have been authorised to engage contractual teachers against leave vacancies, as per requirement.

(d) & (e): In case an employee remains absent without sanctioned leave or beyond the period of leave originally sanctioned or subsequently extended, he / she provisionally loses lien on his post in terms of Article 81(D) (Voluntary Abandonment of Service) of the Education Code of KVS.

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