

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3180
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

LAB FACILITIES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

**3180. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:**

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

- (a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has made any assessment of problems in science laboratories in its schools including lack of sufficient space, safety, modern equipment, vacancy of attendants, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the science laboratories of KVs in Karnataka have been without Lab Attendants during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to fill them up, school wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) & (b): All Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are supervised by Vidyalaya Management Committees and Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS). No major shortcomings regarding facilities in Science Laboratories such as lack of sufficient space, safety, modern equipment, vacancy of attendants etc., which adversely affect the functioning of KVs, have been reported so far.

(c) & (d) There is no separate post of Lab Attendant in KVs. The work of lab attendants has been assigned to the sub-staff employees, Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS). As on date, there are 136 sub-staff employees in KVs of Karnataka out of 259 sanctioned posts. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has made available sub-staff employees in all those KVs which are functioning up to Class XII in Karnataka State to facilitate the work of lab attendants.
