1661. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether administrative and financial sanction has been given for construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3 at Ulliyeri Calicut, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to develop Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 and 2 at Calicut, if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has data regarding the total number of students of Central and non-Central Government employees in Kendriya Vidyalayas across India, if so, the details thereof; and;

(d) the criteria on which funds will be allocated for students at school level for research and academics from National Research Foundation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) As per information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), a proposal for opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Ulliyeri Calicut has been received. The proposal has discrepancies as per norms of KVS.

(b) The budgetary support is provided to KVS on every year as Grants-in-aid on a consolidated basis for functioning of KVs and construction of KV building. Maintenance / Development of KV is a continuous process and funds are sanctioned by KVS to KVs including KV Calicut No. 1 and KV Calicut No. 2, as per requirements.

(c) As per information received from KVS, there are 5,76,312 wards of Central Government Employees / Central Autonomous Bodies / Central Public Sector Undertakings, 2,30,132 wards of State Government Employees/ State Autonomous Bodies/ State Public Sector Undertakings, 5,64,137 wards of Non-Central Government / State Government Employees and 53,566 students in Project/ Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) Sector KVs (Priority in admission has been given to the wards of the employees of the concerned Project / IHL) in 1250 KVs functioning across the country.

(d) The objective of National Research Foundation is to promote Research and Development (R&D) and foster a culture of research and innovation throughout India’s universities, colleges, research institutions and R&D laboratories.

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