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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

Shaala Darpan

184.   SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
        SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

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

(a) whether the Government is implementing Shaala Darpan initiative in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs);
(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives of this initiative;
(c) the initiative undertaken and the problems faced by the Government under the Shaala Darpan scheme during the last three years;
(d) the present status of first phase of Shaala Darpan;
(e) whether the Government has directed the States for introduction of similar system in the State Government schools and if so, the response of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh thereto; and
(f) whether the Government has made any arrangement for parents to monitor their child's progress through mobile phones and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) Yes Sir. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has implemented Shaala Darpan initiative in 1099 Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) The aims and objectives of Shaala Darpan are as under:-

   i.   To serve as a single integrated platform to address academic and administrative requirements of various stakeholders namely students, teachers, management & parents.
   ii.   To enhance academic delivery systems thereby improving overall quality of education
   iii. To promote participation of stakeholders e.g. parents etc.

iv. Bring in uniformity/standardization of implementation of policies, processes and programs

v. To improve overall e-governance and promote Transparency, Efficiency and Accountability

(c) Since the implementation of Shaala Darpan in 1099 Kendriya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has faced problems as mentioned below:

i. Delay of 2-16 months in delivery of every phase.
ii. Connectivity to remote server is major issue as the application is not web based.
iii. Too many links in the application which caused confusion in usage.
iv. Application was lacking support Unicode and is not bilingual.
v. HR Dashboard has no provision of inclusion of data about employees of 31 Units (KVS (HQ)+25 Regions+05 ZIETs).
vi. Concurrency was not supported and the users need to work in odd hours to complete the work.
vii. Huge consumption of NIC Hardware resources.
viii. Bio Metric machines were distributed in 562 Kendriya Vidyalayas only out of total of 1099 KVs.
ix. Only 9,969 OMV cards were delivered to students whereas there are more than 12 lakh students.

(d) Due to the problems faced in implementation of Shaala Darpan, the project has been limited to 1099 Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(e) Yes Sir. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had conveyed their willingness to join the pilot project on Shaala Darpan.

(f) No Sir.

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