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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3324 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

†3324. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether the education is imparted to the children suffering from autism and mental disorder in Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the rules in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. 200 Autistic children and 237 children with mental disorder are studying in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country. The instructions issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regarding grant of relaxations/concessions to special children with benchmark disabilities are being followed in the KVs and Special Educators are also engaged on contract basis wherever necessary to supplement the classroom transaction.

(c) : Does not arise.
