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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 161 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

CANCELLATION OF EXAM FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS

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SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the examination for recruitment of teachers by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been cancelled in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry into the matter and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure transparency in conducting such examinations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Written examination conducted on 04.10.2015 for recruitment of Primary Teacher & Primary Teacher (Music) in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) was cancelled due to leakage of question paper. The decision was taken in pursuance of the recommendations of Committee of KVS officers which had conducted a preliminary inquiry into the matter. KVS has been advised to make alternate arrangements for conduct of re-test and to develop a fool proof method for future recruitment tests with a view to ensuring transparency. Separately, a legal notice has also been issued by KVS seeking liquidated damages from the recruiting agency.
