

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

**Jan Shikshan Sansthan**

**2311. SHRI DILIP PATEL:**

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

- (a) the total number of Jan Shikshan Sansthan sanctioned during the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Government has set up any criterion for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the NGOs?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): None, Madam. There is no provision in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan to sanction Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The criterion for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to run JSS are as under:-
  - (i) Proposals for opening of new JSSs be invited through open Advertisement.
  - (ii) Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai will be engaged as Expert agency for handling applications for new JSSs.
  - (iii) The organisation should be registered for a minimum period of 3 (three) years;
  - (iv) The organisation should have a proper Constitution, Memorandum or Articles of Association;
  - (v) The organisation should have a properly constituted Managing/governing Body with its powers and duties clearly defined in its Constitution.

- (vi) The organisation should have experience in the field of formal/non-formal education, adult education, vocational training, rural development and community development;
- (vii) The organisation should be financially sound and should have an annual turnover of at least Rs. 50 lakh in each of the three preceding financial years;
- (viii) The organisation should not have been blacklisted by the Central Government or any State Government/UT Administration.

Desirable criteria:

- Applicants who have received awards from reputed organisations should be given preference in Evaluation/Selection.

However, no JSS has been sanctioned so far on the basis of the above criteria.

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