

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1159  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

**Jan Shikshan Sansthan**

**1159. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has prescribed any restriction on the opening of new Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time when this restriction was imposed;
- (c) whether the norms would be relaxed regarding opening up of JSS in the remote rural areas;
- (d) the criterion/guidelines for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan; and
- (e) whether the Government has sanctioned NGOs for running the JSS, if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): No Madam. But in the twelfth Five Year Plan, there is no provision to sanction new Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS).
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): The criteria/guidelines for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan are as under: -
  - (i) Proposals for opening of new JSSs will be invited through open Advertisement.
  - (ii) The organisation should be registered for a minimum period of 3 (three) years;

- (iii) The organisation should have a proper Constitution, Memorandum or Articles of Association;
  - (iv) The organisation should have a properly constituted Managing/governing Body with its powers and duties clearly defined in its Constitution.
  - (v) The organisation should have experience in the field of formal/non-formal education, adult education, vocational training, rural development and community development;
  - (vi) 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;
  - (vii) 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.
- (e): No Madam. No new JSS has been sanctioned in the last three years.

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