

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF : SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1682

TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

Teachers compelled to do nonteaching works

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

- (a) whether teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya are being compelled to do non-teaching works due to which teaching is hampered and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of data entry operators engaged in various such Vidyalayas for doing non-teaching works region-wise and if not engaged, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has issued any circular for teachers to download certain mobile applications on their personal phones for updating data, etc. and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether KVS is contemplating teachers for use of smart phones/tablets and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir. Teachers are not compelled to do various non-teaching works in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs).
- (b) Region-wise details of data entry operators engaged in KVs for doing non-teaching work are annexed.
- (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has issued a circular for the information of all the Principals, Teachers and students for making use of the Kaizala application for effective communication. Kaizala is a messaging application which enables seamless information flow within the KVS organization and allows efficient communication and information gathering. With the help of this application, KVS teachers and administrative staff will be able to connect with parents and vice-versa, facilitating sharing of regular updates on progress made by the students, know about the various initiatives undertaken by KVS and give them a platform to share their concerns.
- (d) To empower the students with modern technology, KVS has launched a pilot project E-Prajna under which touch tablets pre-loaded with e-content have been provided to class VIII students and teachers of 25 KVs (one in each region) during the year 2017-18 for class room transactions in Science and Mathematics. Presently, these students are studying in class IX and the content of these subjects has been upgraded.

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