

by the Government agencies, shall earmark at least 10 per cent of seats for admission of students belonging to the economically weaker sections and 5 per cent for wards of the staff of the schools. The Central Government has also enacted the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which became effective from 1-4-2010. As per the Section 12(1) (c) of the Act, all recognized unaided private schools imparting elementary education shall admit in class-I, to the extent of at least twenty-five per cent of the strength of that class, children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the neighborhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion.

(b) to (e) Education is a concurrent subject and a majority of the schools come under the purview of the State Governments. The data relating to the number of students that have benefited is not centrally monitored. It is for the State Governments to take appropriate action against the schools which do not follow the guidelines for admission. The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that the number of children from the weaker section benefited during 2009-10 and 2010-11 came to 6871 and 17255 respectively.

#### **Regulation of private coaching/tuition centres**

1040. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that students are compelled to spend substantially for coaching and private tuitions and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has conducted any survey in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government contemplates to regulate private coaching/tuition centers and/or the fees being collected; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) As of now, there is no law or regulation for regulating the functioning of private coaching and tuition centers. However, with a view to curb the undue and undesirable burden on the school going children and mushrooming of coaching institutions, various provisions have been made by the CBSE to ensure that reliance on private coaching institutions by the students is reduced. Some of these measures are as follows:

- (i) In the examination bye laws of CBSE under Rule 13 (1) and 13 (2), 75% attendance in an academic year has been made mandatory for the students to become eligible to appear in class X and class XII exams.
- (ii) To ensure effective class room transactions, the Board has prescribed for its affiliated schools take minimum hours of teaching in different topics in chapters.
- (iii) The Board has introduced continuous and comprehensive evaluation from class I to X in its affiliated schools for providing equal attention to scholastic and co-scholastic areas of learning.
- (iv) The Rule 39 of the affiliation bye laws of CBSE forbids teachers of such affiliated schools to undertake private or any other tuition without prior permission in writing of the Head of the Institution.
- (v) The school results have been factored into the admission process for the IITs by providing that only those students who scored a first class or equivalent in the 10+2 exam are eligible for admission to exam are eligible for admission to IITs.
- (vi) A student can write the JEE in the year in which he or she passes the 12th standard examination and/or in the following year.
- (vii) Those who join any of the IITs are not allowed to sit for the JEE again.

Apart from the above, this Ministry has constituted a Committee of senior faculty of IITs under the Chairpersonship of Prof. D. Acharya, Director, IIT, Kharagpur to explore the possible alternative to the present IIT JEE/ AIEEE and other State Joint Entrance Examinations for admission to engineering programme in the country for reducing the burden and dependence of the students on coaching institutes.

#### **Percentage of children getting admission in schools**

†1041. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of children who are able to get admission in primary schools out of the total number of children eligible to attend school;

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