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JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHANS

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The criterion for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan 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.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Irani today in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.
