

(e) the reaction of Government to proposal from few North Eastern States to utilise Stillwell Road as an alternative commercial route?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (e) A non Governmental "International Conference on Regional Economic Co-operation and Development among China, India, Bangladesh and Myanmar" was organised in Kunming, China on August 15—17, 1999 by the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences and the Yunnan Provincial and Technological Research Centre. India, China, Bangladesh and Myanmar participated in the Conference. The Kunming conference was a follow-up to the Seminar on Regional development in India and China organised in New Delhi on November 19-20, 1998 by the Institute of Chinese Studies in Collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. The Kunming Conference discussed measures to promote regional and sub-regional economic cooperation among the four countries.

Government encourage the development of regional and sub-regional economic co-operation, including between North-east India and neighbouring regions. Government also support measures to promote mutually beneficial cross-border trade among countries in the region.

#### **Selection of Hindi Teachers by ICCR**

2366. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICCR had invited applications from universities, educational institutions for selection of visiting Professors for teaching Hindi abroad under Cultural Exchange Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the names sponsored by universities and educational institutions;

(c) whether the interview fixed for last week of November, 1999 was postponed to 9th December, 1999 and interview list was amended and only influential candidates are being called for interview leaving aside seniority and qualifications:

- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Govt, propose to interview all the candidates sponsored; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List place on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The 'selection' process, still underway, was and will be based on established principles of short-listing of large number of applications, and interviews by a Committee of Experts including some of the most outstanding Hindi scholars in the country.

*LIST OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED*

1. Dr. Harish Naval  
Sr. Reader Head  
of Deptt, Hindu College 'Univ. of  
Delhi) Delhi.
2. Dr. (Smt) Madhurima Kohli.  
Ass. Professor  
Kamla Nehru College Delhi.
3. Dr. K.D. Ruwail  
Prof. & Head of Deptt. Kumayun  
University Almora.
4. Dr. Thippeswamy  
Professor  
Univ. of Mysore  
Mysore.

5. Dr. V.D. Hegde  
Chairman  
Department of Stuthes in Hindi  
Manas Gangotri University  
University of Mysore Mysore-6
6. Dr. Ramsharan Mishra  
Sr. Lecturer  
Upadhi P.G. Mahavidyalaya Pilibhit  
(UP).
7. Dr. Kranti Mudiraj  
Reader  
Nigam College Osmania  
University Hyderabad.
8. Dr. Hijender S. Chaudhary  
Reader, College of  
Vocational Stuthes  
(Univ. of Delhi)  
New Delhi.
9. Dr. V. Vizialakshmi  
Reader  
Pondichery University  
Pondichery-605014.
10. Dr. Uma Shankar Upadhyay Head  
of Deptt, of Hindi University of  
Pune Ganeshkhind Pune-411007.
11. Dr. T.G. Prabhashankar  
Professor of Hindi Bangalore  
University Jnana Bharati  
Bangalore.

12. Dr. Renu Sahni  
Reader in Hindi  
Vivekananda College  
(University of Delhi)  
Vivek Vihar  
Delhi.
13. Dr. Garima Srivastava  
Lecturer In Hindi  
Vishwabharati  
Shantiniketan (WB).
14. Dr. Pushp Pal Singh  
Reader  
Punjab University  
Patiala.
15. Dr. Ram Naresh Mishra Professor of  
Hindi M.D. University Rohtak  
(Haryana).
16. Dr. Kishori Lai Vyas  
Reader  
Osmani University  
Hyderabad.
17. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Manikyambe  
Associate Professor Osmania  
University Hyderabad.
18. Prof. Shashi Mudiraj  
Professor of Hindi  
Hyderabad University  
Hyderabad.
19. DR. V. Krishna  
Reader  
Hyderabad University  
Hyderabad.

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20. Dr. Raviranjana Reader, Deptt,  
of Hindi Hyderabad  
University Hyderabad.
21. Dr. Ram Karan Dabas Sr.  
Lecturer  
State Council of Education  
Research & Training Varun Marg,  
Defence Colony New Delhi.
22. Dr. Syed Asghar Wajahat  
Professor of Hindi  
Jamia Millia Islamia  
Jamia Nagar.  
New Delhi.
23. Prof. (Mrs.) S.K. Sharma Professor  
of Hindi Punjab University  
Chandigarh.
24. Dr. Rama Rani Singh Reader  
in Hindi R.S.S. Post Graduate  
Mahavidyalaya Pilakhua  
(Ghaziabad).
25. Dr. Ramesh Chandra  
Reader in Hindi  
PGDAV College  
{ University of Delhi)  
New Delhi.
26. Dr. Shyam Lai Yadav Reader  
In Hindi R.B.S. College  
Agra (UP).

27. Dr. Prnav Sharma Shastri  
Professor of Hindi  
M.G.M. College  
Sambhal  
Moradabad-244302.  
(U.P.)
28. Prof. S. Sesharatnam  
Head of the Department  
Andhra University  
Vishakhapatnam.
29. Dr. S.M. Iqbal  
Professor of Hindi  
Andhra University  
Vishakhapatnam.
30. Dr. Ram Vir Singh Professor  
of Hindi Central Inst, of  
Hindi Sansthan Marg  
New Delhi.
  
31. Dr. Arun Chaturvedi  
Reader  
Central Institute of Hindi  
Sansthan Marg  
Agra.
32. Dr. Vashini Sharma  
Reader  
Central Inst, of Hindi  
Sansthan Marg Agra.
33. Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma  
Sr. Lecturer  
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan  
Lower Lachumeir  
Shilong-793001.

34. Dr. Bharat Singh  
Sr. Lecturer  
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Sri  
Aurobindo Ashram Sri Aurobindo  
Marg New Delh-16
35. Dr. Mahendra Singh  
Sr. Lecturer  
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Sri  
Aurobindo Ashram Sri Aurobindo  
Marg New Delhi- 16.
36. Dr. (Smt.) Meera Sarin  
Sr. Lecturer  
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan  
Sansthan Marg  
Agra.
37. Dr. Dilip Singh  
Prof. & Head  
Postgraduate and Research Complex Dakshin  
Bharati Hindi Prachar Sabha Khairatbad  
Hyderabad-500004.
38. Dr. Ramesh Chand Sharma  
Reader, Motilal Nehru  
College, (Delhi University)  
Benito Juareg Marg  
New Delhi-21
39. Prof. K. Leelavati  
Professor of Hindi Andhra  
University Waltair  
Vishakhapatnam.

40. Dr. (Smt.) K. Sita Lakshmi  
Associate Professor of Hindi  
Andhra University  
Waltair  
Vishakhapatnam.
41. Dr. Kolli Mohan Rao  
Reader  
Sir C.R.R. College Eluru  
(A.P.)
42. Dr. Yogendra Nath Sharma  
Principal  
Upadhi P.G. Mahavidyalaya  
Pilibhit-262001 (UP).
43. Dr. Surendra PD Yadav  
Reader  
Department of Hindi Patna  
University Patna.
44. Dr. Chakradhar Tripathi  
Sr. Lecturer  
Vishwa Bharati Shanti  
Niketan (WB)
45. Dr. Baij Nath Singhal Sr<sup>^</sup>  
Professor of Hindi M.D.  
University Rohtak  
(Haryana.)
46. Dr. Durga Prasad Gupta Reader  
Jamia Millia Islamia Jamia  
Nagar New Delhi.
47. Dr. Ramesh Gupta  
Reader  
Kurukshetra University  
Kurukshetra (Har).



48. Dr. Hari Mohan Prof & Head  
Garhwal University Srinagar-  
Garhwal-246174 (UP).
49. Dr. M.P. Saklani Training  
Officer Indira Gandhi National  
Forest Akademi Dehradun.
50. Dr. (Smt.) Meera Gautam Reader  
Kurukshetra University  
Kurukshetra (Har).
51. Dr. (Smt.) Anita Ganguly Research  
Assistant Kendriya Hindi Sansthan  
Hyderabad.
52. Dr. Shrinivas Pandey  
Prof. & Head  
Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi.
53. Dr. Ranganath Pathak  
Reader  
Banaras Hindu University  
Varanasi.
54. Dr. Ratan Prakash Prof. &  
Head of Hindi Marwari College  
(Ranchi University) Ranchi  
(Bihar).
55. Dr. (Smt.) Shakuntamma Y.  
Reader  
Central Institute of Hindi  
Hyderabad.

56. Dr. Shirish Chandra Jaswal  
Reader  
Sri Aurobindo Ashram Sri  
Aurobindo Marg New Delhi-  
16.
57. Dr. (Ms) Susheela Thomas  
Sr. Lecturer  
Central Institute of Hindi Sri  
Aurobindo Marg New Delhi-16.
58. Dr. Ram Kamal Pandey  
Sr. Lecturer  
Central Institute of Hindi Mysore.
59. Dr. (Smt.) Gayatri Akurati Lecturer in  
Applied Linguistics Central Institute of  
Hindi Hyderabad.
60. Dr. R.P. Gupta Reader  
Central Institute of Hindi Sri  
Aurobindo Marg New Delhi.
61. Dr. Manju Roy  
Sr. Lecturer  
Central Institute of Hindi Sri  
Aurobindo Marg New Delhi.
62. Dr. Gulam Moinuddin Khan  
Lecturer  
S.C.S. College  
Puri.
63. Dr. Vanaja. K  
Reader D.H.P.G. Sabha College Kochi  
(Kerala).