

(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 co-operation 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 Kohll.
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.

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5. Dr. V.D. Hegde
Chairman
Department of Studies 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 Studies
(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 Lal 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 Lal 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
Vishakhapattnam.

40. Dr. (Smt.) K. Sita Lakshmi
Associate Professor of Hindi
Andhra University
Waltair
Vishakhapattnam.
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. 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. Shriniwas 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).