

the First Year itself and the drop out rate is more even in professional courses like B.Sc. electronics and computer;

(b) whether Government have ever got the matter surveyed; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) There does not appear to be any evidence of any serious problem of drop outs in the relevant courses. Government have, however, asked the University of Delhi to compile detailed figures in this behalf.

#### ANGANWADI WORKERS

Category	During 1996	revised	rates
1. Non-Matriculates.	350		438
2. Non-Matriculates with 5 years honorary work.	375		469
3. Non-Matriculates with 10 years honorary work.	400		500
4. Matriculates.	400		500
5. Matriculates with 5 years honorary work.	425		531
6. Matriculates with 10 years honorary work.	450		563
HELPERS	200		260

(b) The honorarium of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers has been increased by 25% and 30% respectively. However, the Government have received some representations from Anganwadi Workers/Associations requesting for further enhancement in their honorarium.

(c) The recent increase in honorarium of Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers with effect from May 16, 1997 has been approved taking into account

#### Honorarium Paid to Anganwadi Workers

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SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA

NAHATA:

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

(a) the rate of honorarium payable to Anganwadi workers and helpers in 1996 and the revised rates;

(b) whether workers are protesting against the meagre rise in honorarium; and

(c) steps proposed to pay a respectable honorarium to Anganwadi workers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The details of honorarium paid to Anganwadi Workers/ Anganwadi Helpers during 1996 and the rates revised with effect from 16.5.97 are given below:

their responsibilities and honorary nature of work. No further increase is, therefore, under consideration of the Government.

#### भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम पर किया जाने वाला वार्षिक व्यय

392. श्री ईश दत्त यादव

श्री रामगोपाल यादव

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम पर कितना वार्षिक खर्च