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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Central Government/UGC have not issued any instructions in this regard. Further, there is no proposal, to make prayers in colleges compulsory.

Compulsory military training to graduates

3102. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce compulsory military training, for at least two years, to all the graduates, with modest stipends, before allowing them to apply for Government jobs, in order to inculcate better discipline in all Government servants;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

AICTE permission for IT courses

3103. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Information Technology has become very important now-a-days; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider and give directions to All India Council for Technical Education to grant permission to all secondary and higher secondary schools. Government colleges to start computer courses and permit them to issue certificates to students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Government of