

Admission in JNU

2649. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that admission in JNU are made through examinations in some forty centres all over the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this year 30 out of 31 admissions for M.A. (Economics) and 65 out of 170 admissions in B.Sc. (Bio-technology) came from a single centre, if so, the name of that centre;

(c) whether Government would enquire into these extraordinary results; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by JNU, out of 36 offers made for admission to M.A. Economics (International) course 32 are from Calcutta centre. As regards admissions to B.Sc. (Bio-technology) course, JNU does not offer undergraduate courses in Bio-technology.

(c) and (d) There are no reasons to suspect that the large success rate from any particular centre is on account of mal-practices.

Involvement of Tribal People in Animal Husbandry and Dairying

2650. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sponsored any scheme where the tribal people are involved in animal husbandry and dairying;

(b) if so, the States where these schemes have been sponsored;

(c) whether this scheme has been sponsored in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes Sir. The tribal people are involved in the animal husbandry and dairying in the following schemes sponsored by the Ministry:—

(i) Mini Kit distribution under Feed and Fodder Development Programme.

(ii) Foot & Mouth Disease Programme.

(iii) Special Live Stock Development Programme.

(iv) Integrated Dairy Development Programme in Non Operation Flood, Hilly & Backward areas.

(b) All the above schemes except scheme at SI. No. (iii) are implemented in all States/UTs. The scheme at SI. No. (iii) is being implemented on pilot bases in seven states including Orissa.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The details of the funds provided to the State government of Orissa during the 8th plan upto 31st March, 1996 under the above schemes is given below:

(i) Mini Kit Distributed— 14750
during 1994-95 and 1995-96
(No's).

(Rs. in Lakhs)

(ii) Foot and Mouth Disease Programme ----- 20.00

(iii) Special Live Stock Development Programme ----- 20.20

(iv) Integrated Dairy Development Programme ----- 742.00