

**Activities of National open school**

1761. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many academic and non-academic employees are there in the National Open School till date;

(b) how many departments/units/sections/divisions are there in the school showing the details of each of these including their work, task assigned and completed during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) how much grants/funds were allocated to the National Open School during the last three years and the amount spent by it;

(d) how many students were enrolled in the school during the last three years and how many passed out; and

(e) what had been the activities of the school during this period?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE**

**DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA):** (a) to (c) As per information received from the National Open School (NOS) 20 academic and 109 non-academic regular employees are working in the NOS as on date. There are three main departments of NOS, i.e., Administration Department, Academic Department and Examination Department. Seven sections under the Administration Department look after the work relating to establishment, general administration accounts and audit printing, receipt and issue, stores and mailing, etc. Similarly, seven sections under the Examination Department perform various functions relating to conduct of examinations. Five sections under the Academic Department perform various academic functions including accreditation of institutions, preparation of curriculum, development of vocational and life enrichment courses, etc.

The details regarding grants sanctioned by the Department of Education to NOS under Plan and Non-Plan as well as expenditure incurred by NOS during the last three years are given below:—

(In lakhs of Rupees)

Year	Amount sanctioned by Government		Total	Expenditure incurred by NOS
	Plan	Non-Plan		
1991-92	114.50	46.00	160.50	428.65
1992-93	101.20	53.30	154.50	484.95
1993-94	144.82	34.00	178.82	625.43

Expenditure over and above the grants mentioned above was met by NOS out of its receipts from fees, etc.

During the period from 1991-92 to 1993-94, 1,56,188 students were admitted to various courses of studies undertaken by the NOS. 60943 students passed the Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations conducted by the NOS during this period. NOS performed various Academic and Examination activities in ad-

dition to the activities in the area of students enrolment, release of publications and human resource development during this period.

**Membership Strength in KVS Association**

1762. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 1138 and 5119 given in the Rajya Sabha on