

being made through open selection on an All India basis.

(b) and (c) The 4th Central Pay Commission's scales of pay have been extended to all cadres in IITs, except faculty, scientific and design staff, librarians, physical education officers and Registrars/Dy. Registrars/Asst. Registrars, equivalent posts. Separate Scales have been approved for these Cadres keeping in view the experience, duties and responsibilities etc. attached to these posts. Some of the Scientific and Design Staff members of the IIT, Delhi have moved the High Court of Delhi requesting for parity with teaching staff and the matter is sub-judice.

Graduation by displaced students in J and K

4532. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a Memorandum from the Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Kashmir on the problems being faced by displaced student community of that State

(b) if so, the main contents of the Memorandum and steps being taken thereon;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it takes six years for a migrant candidate to graduate from the Kashmir University and the results of B.A., B.Sc. examinations held in 1991 are still awaited; and

(d) if so, the reasons for such long delay and steps being taken to streamline the system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No such Memorandum appears to have been received by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Renovation of Sun Temple, Konark

4533. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have drawn a plan for renovation of Sun Temple, Konark, Orissa,

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

(c) by when the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) At the request of Government of India, the Government of Orissa has submitted a project report for conservation of Sun Temple at Konark, which is under consideration.

(c) Details are yet to be finalised.

Corporate sponsorship to finance training for Olympic Games

4534. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government have made any plans to involve corporate sponsorship to finance training for Olympic Games.

(a) the details thereof;

(c) whether any corporate bodies or states have submitted any proposals to concentrate on some events for participation in the next Olympic Games;

(d) what steps have been taken to present a better account of our sports training in the next Olympic Games, and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK):

(a) and (b) Continuous dialogue is being held with the corporate sector in order to persuade them to invest in promotion of sports including training of sports persons for major international events like Asian Games and Olympics. This process will be facilitated by the recent amendment to the income tax rules to include promotion of sports as eligible for 100 per cent deduction under Section 35-AC of the income Tax Act.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The following steps have been taken by Government for training of our sports persons for the next Olympic Games:

(i) Efforts are being made to improve standards of performance of our Juniors by providing them with intensive training, sports equipment, and international exposure, etc. These Juniors will form the core of our Olympic Games Contingent for 1996.

(ii) Sports Academies in select disciplines are being established in coordination with the concerned National Sports Federations, Corporate Sector and the Sports Authority of India.

(iii) International standard equipments is being imported for the training of the probables for 1996 Games.

(iv) The services of foreign coaches are being engaged for training of the probables in consultation with the concerned Federations.

(v) Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports with eminent sports persons as members to monitor the pre-

paration of the Indian contingent for the forthcoming Asian Games and all other major international tournaments and upto and including the Olympic Games of 1996.

Reservation in Universities for N.R.I.s.

4535. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have consented to reserve 5 per cent seats for non-resident Indian in all the Universities in the country; and

(b) whether this non-resident student's will have to pay their tuition fees and other fees in foreign exchange?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the UGC has not proposed any percentage for admission of NRIs in universities. The Supreme Court has directed that upto 5 per cent seats can be used by unaided, professional Institutions for admitting NRIs against payment seats. This judgment, however, does not apply to universities and Govt colleges.

Interview of parents for admission in nursery classes

4536. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the recommendation of committee of top academicians on scrapping the test for nursery classes;

(b) whether Government are aware that currently some of the institutions interview the parents prior to admission in nursery classes; and

(c) whether such system would jeopardise the prospects of some student from