

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) India's intellectual contribution to the UNESCO's programmes has been fully recognised by the Member States. India has been an elected member of the Executive Board of UNESCO since its inception. India is represented on the UNESCO's Ad-hoc Forum of Reflection and the International Commission on Learning for the 21st Century which were recently established by UNESCO.

Poor quality and non-availability of NCERT Books

2190. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that school books published by NCERT are not only of poor quality but also not available before the commencement of academic session;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to permit private sector to enter in this field; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) As per information received from the NCERT, its textbooks are well known for the high quality of their content and production. The NCERT has also informed that during the last few years, the NCERT has released its text books much before the start of the academic session. Public information advertisements about the availability of these textbooks are released in all leading newspapers in April every year, which also indicate the addresses and telephone numbers of the NCERT's Wholesale Agents, to enable the Schools/Institutions and the retail booksellers to procure their requirements in time.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

New Synthetic Track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

2194. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide a new Synthetic track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi as the existing track has outlived its utility; and

(b) if so, by when the work for the same is likely to be taken in hand?

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) The need to provide a new synthetic track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium has been recognized.

(b) Matter will be taken up on priority basis, depending upon the availability of funds with Sports Authority of India.

Pucca Building to Senior Secondary School, CGH Complex, Vasant Vihar

2195. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the senior secondary school sanctioned for CGH Complex, Vasant Vihar in 1987 has been running in tents till date;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing pucca building for the school; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, part possession of the school site at Vasant Vihar was handed over on 9-12-1991 by the Land and Development Office. It takes 3 to 4 years for construction of pucca building. Delhi Administration has further informed that the said site is on priority in the perspective plan prepared by the Education Department of the Administration.

Teaching of Modern Disciplines in Sanskrit medium

2196. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

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

(a) what is the estimated number of students in India who are taking post-matric i.e. University education in Sanskrit;

(b) the centre in the country where modern disciplines are being taught in Sanskrit medium; and

(c) the steps being taken to encourage the teaching of modern disciplines in Sanskrit medium?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Information is not available with the Government.

(b) Modern disciplines such as Educational Administration, Psychology etc., in Shiksha Shastri courses are being taught in Sanskrit medium in the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth under the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(c) The Government do not prescribe syllabus/medium of instruction for teaching of modern disciplines. The institutions follow the syllabus/medium of instruction prescribed by the Universities/Boards to which they are affiliated.

Evaluation of Grants given to Sanskrit Institutions

2197. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

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

(a) the total amount of grants under various categories made available to Sanskrit Institutions including Universities during 1992-93; and

(b) whether any evaluation of such grants has been made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) An amount of Rs. 720.11 lakh has so far been made available as grants to Sanskrit Institutions including Universities during 1992-93.

(b) Evaluation of such grants is made through annual audit of accounts and also through inspection of such institution by Government Officers from time to time. Mid-term appraisal of the Universities will be undertaken by the U.G.C. before the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Non-Fulfilment of Reserved Seats in K. V. S.

2198. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of teaching and non-