

cultural, health, social, religious, developmental activities etc. as their objectives. As per the latest information available, during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991-92, the total number of such organisations having reported foreign assistance were 9132, 9316 and 9012 with assistance to the tune of Rs. 76085.80 lakhs, Rs. 94547.80 lakhs and Rs. 141213.46 lakhs respectively. These assistance may have been utilised for one or all of the above objectives.

स्वर्गीय श्री रफी अहमद किदवाई का जन्म शताब्दी समारोह

4304. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) स्वतंत्रता सेनानी, राष्ट्रभक्त और कुशल प्रशासक, स्वर्गीय श्री रफी अहमद किदवाई के जन्म शताब्दी वर्ष जो निकट भविष्य में पड़ रहा है, के अवसर पर राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर समारोहों के आयोजन से संबंधित कार्यक्रम का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) क्या विभिन्न राज्यों में समारोह आयोजन संबंधी कुछ कार्यक्रम बनाये गये हैं, यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) और (ख) प्रधान मंत्री की अध्यक्षता में 27 जनवरी, 1994 को आयोजित रफी अहमद किदवाई के जन्म शताब्दी समारोह के लिए गठित राष्ट्रीय समिति की प्रथम बैठक में, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, यह भी निर्णय लिया गया कि:

- (i) श्री रफी अहमद किदवाई की जीवनी प्रकाशित की जाये;
- (ii) मसौली गांव का विकास किया जाये;
- (iii) शताब्दी वर्ष के दौरान धारवाहिक का प्रसारण किया जाये;
- (iv) एक स्मारक डाक-टिकट एवं पोस्टेज कवर जारी किया जाए; एवं
- (v) खाद्य सुरक्षा कार्यक्रमों का नामकरण रफी अहमद किदवाई के नाम पर किया जाये।

Deputation of Hindi Teaches Abroad

4305. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindi teachers are deputed to Somalia; Malaya, Burma etc..

(b) if so, what are the details regarding countries and qualifications of the candidates; and

(c) what is the procedure for registration and submission of applications for the said posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Under the Scheme of Propagation of Hindi Abroad being implemented by Government of India, four Hindi Teachers have been deputed to Trinidad & Tobago, Surinam and Guyana through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. No Hindi Teachers have been deputed to Somalia, Malaya and Burma. For the selection of Hindi Teachers, Indian Council for Cultural Relations invites nominations of scholars from Indian Universities/Institutions. Candidates short listed are invited for interviews by a Selection Committee of experts. Candidates selected on the recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed in order of merit as Professors/Associate Professors/Asstt. Professors. As and when a vacancy arises in respective categories curriculum vitae of scholars in panel is sent to receiving side, Receiving side informs Indian Council for Cultural Relations their choice in order of preference. Accordingly scholars are offered appointments. However, in cases where Indian Council for Cultural Relations is liable on pay and emoluments, scholars are deputed as per order of merit. Candidates not in panel of Indian Council for Cultural Relations are not considered.

National Action Plan for Children

4306. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a National Plan of Action for children and fixed some major goals to be achieved for the decade 1990—2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what is the progress achieved in this regard till date?