

Amount of Grant given to Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

637. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant given to the Bureau for promotion of Urdu in the year 1993-94;

(b) the amount of income earned by the Bureau through sale of books during the same period ; and

(c) the number of books published during the same period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The Bureau for Promotion of Urdu was allocated Rs. 75.00 lakhs (Plan) and Rs. 45.00 lakhs (Non-Plan) in the Budget •Estimates for the year 1993-94.

(b) The Bureau earned Rs. 4.90 lakhs through sale of books during 1993-94.

(c) 17 titles were published by the Bureau during 1993-94.

Fake Universities in the Country

638. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there exist fake Universities functioning in contravention of the provision of U.G.C. Act and giving advertisements in various newspapers of the country for award of degrees in various fields of discipline of knowledge;

(b) if so, the details thereof : university-wise;

(c) what action Government have taken to check these fake Universities in the country; and

(d) whether Government intends to publish the details of these fake Universities in the national and regional newspapers so that the public is not deceived by them ?

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 University Grants Commission, 25 fake universities were functioning in the country as on 30th June, 1994 in violation of UGC Act, 1956. A list of these fake universities is annexed as Statement.

(c) The University Grants Commission, the Association of Lidian Universities, and the MRTPC keep a watch on any fake university functioning in violation of the UGC Act, 1956. As soon as the existence of a fake university is brought to the notice of University Grants Commission by members of public, students, or their parent; or any other agency the relevant provisions of UGC Act are brought to the notice of the promoters/office-bearers of such self-styled/fake universities. They are advised to desist from the use of expression "University and also to stop awarding degrees/diplomas. The concerned State Governments are also requested to conduct enquiries regarding the functioning of such fake universities. In addition, the UGC gives wide publicity to the list of fake universities every year to caution the students and parents about such institutions.

If any case of bogus institution issuing fake degrees to students is brought to the attention of M.R.T.p; Commission, either suo moto or through any source, the Commission initiate snecessary action under the MRTP Act, 1969. According to the information furnished by MRTPC, the Com-

mission initiated enquires against the following institutions which claim themselves to be universities or deemed to be universities in contravention of the UGC Act, 1956:

- i. University of New Jerusalem.
2. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapeeth.
3. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy.
4. Takshila Central University.
5. Commercial University, Delhi.

Enquiries in respect of the institutions at serial No. 1, 3 and 5 are in progress. Whereas enquiry in respect of Takshila Central University was dropped, the Commission has directed the Gandhi Vidyapeeth to stop using the word "University" with its name.

Government has already introduced an amendment Bill to UGC Act, 1956 in the Parliament in December, 1991. The amendment Bill provides for enhanced punitive provision in Section 24 for violating provisions of Sections 22 and 23 of the Act. Central Government has also requested State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations to keep a strict vigil and to prosecute such institutions for violating UGC Act, 1955 and other laws.

(d) A Press release was issued by the University Grants Commission on 5th July, 1994 indicating the list of 25 fake universities as on 30th June, 1994 and advising students to check the credentials of such universities with the Commission before taking admission in courses conducted by these institutions.

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

List of fake Universities as on 30-05-1994.

1. Maithili University Vishwavidyalaya, Darbanga, Bihar.
2. Mahila Gram Vidyapeeth/ Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University), Prayag, Allahabad, U.P.
3. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi, U.P.
4. Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi.
5. Testator Research University, Bodinayakanur, Tamil Nadu.
6. Indian Education Council of U.P., Lucknow, U.P.
7. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapeeth, Prayag, Allahabad, U.P.
8. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur, U.P.
9. University Newjerusalem, Kuthuparamba, Cannore, Kerala.
10. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Aizawl, Aizawl, U.P.
11. Shrimati Mahadevi Verma Open University, Mughal Sarai, U.P.
12. D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur Trichi, Tamil Nadu.
13. Bharatiya Siksha Parishad (U.P.) Open Vishwavidyalaya, Lucknow, U.P.
14. Arya University, Srinagar, J. & K.
15. Bib'ee University, Ambur (North Arcot)
16. Eastern Orthodox University, Ambur (North Arcot).

17. Globe University of Science, Kumakonam, Tamil Nadu.

18. St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala.

19. National University, Nagpur.

20. United Nations University, Delhi.

21. Vocational University, Delhi.

22. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kos Kalan, Mathura, U.P.

23. Maharaja Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh, U.P.

24. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur.

25. Urdu University Motia Park, Bhopal.

Agitation by KVS Employees Association

639. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Joint Action Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Association of Employees has announced its decision to resume its suspended second phase of agitation from 28th July, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the details of the agitational programme;

(c) whether the Minister has since held any bilateral negotiations with his level as demanded; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that in a letter to the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the Committee has threatened to go on agitation.

(c) and (d) Discussion book, place between the Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and the representatives of the employees in February, 1994. On 1st April, 1994 Minister for Human Resource Development discussed the matter with two Members of Parliament. This was followed up at the level of Vice-Chairman, KVS in detail with the Members of Parliament and Associations on 2-4-1994. As regard in consultations specific agreement of KVS for sixteen demands has been conveyed.

Implementation of Justice Punnayya Committee Recommendation by Delhi University

640. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when the Delhi University Teachers' Association is likely to take up the recommendation made by Justice Punnayya Committee with the University Grants Commission and Human Resource Development on the future policy for funding the institutions of higher education; and

(b) by when it propose to implement those recommendations?

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 the University Grants Commission, the Delhi University Teachers' Association has nothing to do with the implementation of recommendations of Justice Punnayya Committee. The Commission has broadly accepted the recommendations of this Committee and has conveyed it to the Universities. However, for Delhi Colleges, the Commission has desired that the Committee may look into the problems of Delhi Colleges afresh.