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1993-94: 34 नये गृह संस्थीकृत किये गये जिससे देश में प्रस्तावास गृहों भी संख्या बढ़कर 256 हो गई, जिनमें 7680 लोग लागांवित हो रहे हैं। अर्थ के दौरान कुल 336.70 साख हैपये ब्युय (योजना ग्रीर गैर-योजना सहित) किये गये।

## हेश में भ्रोर अधिक केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

597. श्री महेरबर सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मती यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

- (क) यत तील वर्षों के दौरान सरकार की देश में किन-किन स्थानी की जनता/जनप्रतिनिश्चिया/विभिन्न संस्थाओं से नये केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले जाने की बांग रे संबंधित प्रस्ताव/आवेदन-पन्न/ सिफारियों प्राप्त हुई हैं; और
- (ख) इस वर्ष अभी तक किन-किन स्थानों पर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले गये हैं और इस प्रयोजनार्थ किन-किन स्थानों के नाम विचाराधीन हैं?

स्वावबं संसंधित विकास मंत्रालय (शिका एवं संस्कृत प्रथ मंत्री) (कुमारी शैक्षा): (क) भीर (क) अपेक्षित सूचना धनुपत्र में दी गई है। (वैक्षिये परिशिष्ट 171, अनुपत 15)।

## Reservation in NCERT

598. SHRIMATI KAMLA S1N-HA Will the Minister of HUMAN "RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether - it is a fact that NCERT has been violating Government's directive with regard to the ecruitment and promotions of SC/ST beesides dereserying the reserved acancies despite ban on dereserva-tion

(b) whether it is also a fact that senior Professor on the selection panel has resigned from the panel over the bungling in reserved quota;

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- (c) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the working of the NCERT in the matter of recruitment and promotions of SC/ST; and
- (d) if so, what are the details thereof and what measures have been taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.

#### Promotion of readers in Univers itie

- 599. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;
- (a) whether U.G.C. have approved some schemes for promotion of Readers in Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with criteria adopted for such promotion;
- (c) whether Government have also vetted these schemes to ensure their implementation;
- (d)-if so the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government propose to allocate additional non-plan grant for higher education in all - colleges of the country; and
  - (f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (b) The UGC, at its meeting held in October, 1992 considered the question of Career Advancement Scheme for Readers and agreed to recommend to the Government the creation of a Selection Grade for Readers in the scale of Rs. 4500-6300. The matter is being examined by the Government in consultation with the UGC.

(e) and (f) UGC provides only plan grants to the Colleges which have been recognised by the Commission in terms of the relevant regulations framed under the UGC Act. Non-Plan grants are provided to the College by the agencies which have established these Colleges. However, both plan and Non-Plan grants are being provided by the UGC to the Colleges falling within the purview of the Central Universities.

# Holding of International Mathematical Olympiad

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

- (a) whether Government propose to host the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) in the country in 1996:
- (b) if so, details thereof with details of circumstances leading to such initiatives;
- (c) whether this International Olympiad will benefit the country in any way;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether holding of this International meet will cost the Government certain amount;
  - (f) if so, the details thereof;

- (g) whether government have sent some Indian Delegation to participate in this year in the IMO to be held in Hongkong; and
- (h) if so, number of members of delegation with criteria for their selection and advantages to be derived from this participation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (h) International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is held annually to test the Mathematical skills of students in the final years of schooling. Development of science and technology requires nurturing of talent in the field of Mathe-matics-IMO is one of the important methods of achieving this goal.

India will be hosting IMO in 1996. The financial requirements for this are being worked out by the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Atomic Energy.

In the recently concluded Olympiad at Hongkong six contestants were sent on the basis of selections made by the NBHM. The contestants won three Silver and three Bronze Medals each. The enthusiasm generated through the intensely competitive selection process and the satisfactory performance at the International level is bound to stimulate greater striving for achievement of excellence in Mathematics on the part of the gifted students.

### Institutions Holding Nursery Teachers' Training Courses

- 601. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether some Government Institutions of the country have been organising Nursery Teachers' Training Courses;