हो रहे हैं। वर्ष के दौरान कुल 236 लाख र0 व्यय (योजना और गैर-योजना सहित) किये गये।

1993-94: 34 नये गृह संस्वीकृत किये गये जिससे देश में अल्पाबास गृहों की संख्या बढ़कर 256 हो गई, जिनमें 7680 लोग लागांवित हो रहे हैं। कुं के दौरान कुल 336.70 लाख हपये व्यय (योजना ग्रौर गैर-योजना सहित) किये गये।

### हेश में ग्रीर अधिक केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

597. श्री भहेरवर सिंह: क्या मालव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुधा करेंगे कि

- (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सरकार को देश में किन-किन स्थानों की जनता/जनप्रतिनिधियां/विभिन्न संस्थाओं से नये केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले जाने की मांग रें। संबंधित प्रस्ताव/ब्रावेदन-प्रत्र/ सिफारिशें प्राप्त हुई हैं; ब्रौर
- (ख) इस वर्ष प्रभी तक किन-किन स्थानों पर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले गये हैं पौर इस प्रयोजनार्थ किन-किन स्थानों के नाम विचाराधीन हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा एवं संस्कृत उप मंत्री) (कुमारी शेलका): (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना अनुपत्र में दी गई है। (देखिये परिशिष्ट 171, अनुपत्र 15)।

#### Reservation in NCERT

598. SHRIMATI KAMLA SIN-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/T besides dereserving the reserved acancies despite ban on dereservation;

- (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;
- (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 RESOUR-CE 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 Mathematics-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 RESOUR-CE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether some Government Institutions of the country have been organising Nursery Teachers' Training Courses;