

fellowship grants provided to various universities in Maharashtra during last 3 years is attached.

#### Statement

*Release of Fellowship Grant to Universities in Maharashtra*

University	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1. Amaravati	—	—	88,800
2. Bombay	52,34,303	88,37,357	24,23,052
3. Marathwada	45,727	—	4,32,100
4. Nagpur	8,67,284	3,87,942	13,36,265
5. Poona	14,68,197	11,05,611	36,536
6. Shivaji	4,05,311	—	—
7. SNDT	2,42,817	3,50,000	3,64,520
Women's			

The following universities in Maharashtra are not provided any grant towards payment of research fellowships, as no research fellows are working in these:

8. North Maharashtra.
9. Konkan Krishi University
10. Mahatma Phule Krishi
11. Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth
12. Panjab Rao Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
13. Yashwant Rao Chavan Open University.

#### Quality of Education in Kendriya Vidyalaya

2902. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country at present;

(b) what is the student-teacher ratio in Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country;

(c) what has been the pass percentage of Kendriya Vidyalayas this year as compared to the year 1990-91; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve the quality of education in Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) There are 768 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Country at present.

(b) The student-teacher ratio in Kendriya Vidyalayas is 20:1 (approx).

(c) The pass percentage of Kendriya Vidyalayas for the years 1990-91 and 1992 is as under:

Year	Pass percentage in Kendriya Vidyalayas	
	Class X	Class XII
1990	89.0	85.0
1991	86.5	81.8
1992	87.8	85.1

(d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that continuous efforts are made to improve the quality of education in Kendriya Vidyalayas primarily, through Vidyalaya Subject Committee meetings, organising Special classes etc. at Vidyalayas level, conducting regular academic inspections of Vidyalayas and organising Orientation and Inservice Education Courses for teachers.

#### Judicial Enquiry into the Affairs of Education Department of N.D.M.C.

2903. SHRI PASUMPON THA, KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the names which appeared in the "Hindustan Times" dated the 26th September, 1992 titled "Deep Rot in N.D.M.C. Schools";

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether there has been a demand for Judicial enquiry into the entire affair of the N.D.M.C. education department; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?