

of national Policy on education (NPE) 1986, the NCERT brought out in 1988, a National Curricular Framework for elementary and secondary education, revised the entire school syllabi and brought out revised textbooks for classes I to XII. Based on the Framework and the syllabi and textbooks brought out by the NCERT, the States and Union Territories have also undertaken measures of curriculum renewal and development of new text-books for different stages of school education for their introduction into the school system in a phased manner and in a few States, the process is still on. According to the NCERT, they have not received any objection to the idea of a national curricular framework with a common core from any State or UT.

**Dr. Babasahib Ambedkar University,
Lucknow**

2896. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Dr. Babasahib Ambedkar University at Lucknow has been stopped; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, Government of Uttar Pradesh has acquired a piece of land for construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University at Lucknow. The State Government has informed the Commission that negotiations are under way with Uttar Pradesh Nirman Nigam which will undertake the construction work shortly.

(b) Does not arise.

**Financial Assistance Given To Sanskrit
Institutions/Hindi Vidyapeeth**

2897. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by Government to various Sanskrit Institutions/Vidyapeeths/Hindi Vidyapeeths in the country during the last three years, state-wise;

(b) whether Government have withdrawn the annual grant of some Sanskrit Vidyapeeths;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to restore the grant to the said Institutions;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) A statement containing Statewise details of financial assistance to Sanskrit Institutions/Voluntary Organisations is given in the Annexure [See Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 48] No Hindi Vidyapeeth is provided financial assistance by the Government. However, financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations which are engaged in various activities, including running of Hindi Vidyalaya for promotion of Hindi is also indicated in the said Annexure.