existing Ordinances of the University and the UGC guidelines in this regard are being referred to a Joint Committee of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University.

Recruitment of Part Time Teachers by Directorate of Education

3897. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration has recruited part time teachers for teaching vocational courses to senior secondary classes;
- (b) if so, what are the details of recruitment rules and service condition;
- (c) whether it is a fact that salary to these teachers has not been paid for months together, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what steps Government have taken/propose to take to ensure that salary to these teachers is paid every month?

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

- (b) The part time teachers are engaged on hourly basis for teaching theory and practical classes under the Vocational Education Programme. They are recruited in accordance with the qualifications approved by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration for various vocational courses.
- (c) and (d) Delhi Administration tries to make payment of remuneration to part time teachers regularly.

South Central Zonal Cultural Centre, Nagpur

to Questions

3898. DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the total amount of money spent on the South Central Zonal Cultural Centre at Nagpur, year-wise;
 - (b) whether it has a regular Director; and
- (c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The information is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Corpus Fund/ Infrastructure Facilities	Inter Zonal
1986-87	200.00	30.00
1987-88	218.00	_
1988-89	_	63.00
1989-90	82.00	11.15
1990-91		10.67
1991-92	_	15.00
1992-93	_	
(Upto		
15.12.92)		
TOTAL	500.00	129.82
Grant total	=	629.82 lakhs

(b) and (c) A regular Director was appointed but he could not join duty due to personal reasons. On 20.11.92, he has requested the Department to treat his appointment as withdrawn.

Steps to meet rising demand of Primary Education

3899. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps and strategies being evolved by the National Literacy Missions authority and the Department of Education to meet the rising demand for primary education in all the Total Literacy Campaign districts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE .(KUMARI SEUA): The Programme of Action drawn up for operationalising the Revised Policy Formulations, 1992, lays down the strategies for the achievement of universalisation of elementary education.

Following will be the steps and strategies to meet the rising demands for primary education in Total Literacy Campaign districts:

- (i) Adoption of alternative channels of schooling like voluntary schools and Non-Formal Education centres for those who Cannot avail of conventional full-time schooling.
- (ii) Microplanning through involvement of teachers and the community in order to design and implement a family-wise, child-wise plan of action for universal access/enrolment and participation.
- (iii) Improvement of school facilities through the revamped scheme of Operation Blackboard.
- (iv) Introduction of Minimum Levels of Learning at primary stage including coverage of the non-formal education channel.
- (v) Modification of teacher training programmes in view of changed strategies and programmes.

National Elementary Education Mission

3900. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the action initiated by Government in regard to launching of National Elementary Education Mission;

- (b) by when this mission is going to be launched;
- (c) how this mission is going to be linked with the ongoing National Literacy Mission for adult literacy; and
- (d) whether Government are thinking of launching combined mission on Education for All which would both include elementary and adult education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SEUA): (a) to (d) Launching of the National Elementary Education Mission is an important task and its objectives, functions, structure and strategies will be decided after consultations with State Governments. educational & institutions, educationists, women activists, voluntary agencies etc. The process of consultations have begun. The Mission will be made operational during the year 1993-94 as indicated in the Programme of Action 1992 laid on the table of both Houses of Parliament on 19th August, 1992.

Incentive Scheme for Students

3901. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what incentive schemes are being implemented by the Central and State Governments to increase enrolment and retention in primary/elementary schools; and
- (b) whether any study has been made to evaluate the efficacy of this scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE* (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Incentive schemes like free supply of uniforms, free mid-day meals, free text books and attendance scholarships are being implemented by States and Union