

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir. The University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Indira Gandhi National Open University have confirmed that no such undertaking is taken from students coming from Assam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Central University at Tezpur in Assam

3387. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the proposed central university at Tezpur in Assam;

(b) whether a Bill to that effect is likely to be introduced in the current Monsoon Session of Parliament; and

(c) 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) The Government of India have taken a decision, in principle, to set up a second Central University in Assam at Tezpur.

(b) and (c) Action is being taken to introduce a Bill during the current Monsoon Session of Parliament.

दिल्ली में पाठ्यक्रम के स्तर में गिरावट

3388. डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में सरकारी स्तर द्वारा

चलाए जा रहे विद्यालयों के पाठ्यक्रम के स्तर में गिरावट आती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस गिरावट को रोककर विद्यालयों की इस पाठ्यक्रम व्यवस्था को सुदृढ़ बनाने हेतु सरकार द्वारा कोई कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो अब तक इस संबंध में उठाए गए कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उत्पन्न।

Opening up of more central schools in Uttar Pradesh

3389. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of students admitted in the Kendriya Vidyalaya in the State of Uttar Pradesh during this academic Session;

(b) what is the total capacity of these Central Schools in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether Government propose to expand some of these schools and also open some more schools in view of the large number of candidates seeking admission in the State and also in view of the large size of the state; and

(d) 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) Admissions are still continuing and the number of admissions is not finally known as yet.

(b) The total number of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Uttar Pradesh on 30.4.91 was 57098. It is difficult to indicate any specific capacity as the Education Code of the Kendriya Vidyalayas envisages admissions over and above the normal class strength in certain circumstances.

(c) and (d) The sanction of additional section and upgradation of Vidyalayas is a continuous process in the Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened, subject to the availability of resources, where there is a concentration of Central Govt. employes and the proposals are sponsored by the authorised agency which agrees to provide 15 acres of land and temporary accommodation free or on nominal cost and 50 per cent residential accommodation to the staff of the Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Total budget allocation to the project towards freedom

3390. SHRI SOM PAL:

DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Historical Research has decided to shelve the project 'Towards Freedom' which was started in 1973;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total number of volumes that were to be published and how many have been brought out till date;

(d) what was the total budget allocated for the project and how much of it has been utilised;

(e) whether Government propose to monitor the utilisation of the funds and pin point the responsibility for delay, misutilisation and abandoning the project; and

(f) if so, what action is contemplated to be taken against such persons?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ten volumes were to be published out of which only one volume has been brought out till date.

(d) The total expenditure incurred on the project for 1972-73 to 1991-92 comes to Rs. 218.53 lakhs against budget provisions made on yearly basis.

(e) The delay in completion of the project occurred primarily because no full time editor could be appointed till 1982, which severely limited the selection and editing of material during the first nine years. The Government has issued guidelines to Indian Council of Historical Research to ensure that all the volumes should be published by 31st March, 1994 and in no case shall the publication of any volume be delayed beyond 31st March, 1997. The funding of the Project by Government of India ended on 31st March, 1992.

(f) The question does not arise.

Tuition Fees and Refreshment charges in Navyug Schools

3391. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tuition Fees and Refreshment Charges have been increased from 31 to Rs 75 in Navyug Schools run by N.D.M.C. in the capital;

(b) if so, the reasons and justifications thereof;