

(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;

(c) whether Government propose to discontinue the system of refreshments in the Navyug Schools; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF**

*Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar*

Pre-revised	Revised
Category A free	Category A Rs. 35/-
Category B Rs. 38/-	Category B Rs. 75/-
Category C Rs. 76/-	

*Navyug Schools, other than Sarojini Nagar*

Pre-revised	Revised
Rs. 31/-per month from	Rs. 35/- from category
Category B. & C, Category A free	A and Rs. 75/- from category B.

Categorisation is done as per the annual income of parents. In the revised scheme, there will be only two categories, viz., category 'A' and category 'B'.

These charges have been increased for the first time keeping in view the general increase in the prices of various commodities being served as refreshment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) It is in the interests of the students.

**Appoints on preferential grounds in  
Indira Gandhi National Open Uni-  
versity**

3392. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a legal defect in the allotment of

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OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA):**

(a) and (b) NDMC has intimated that they have not increased the tuition fees in the Navyug schools. However, the refreshment charges have been increased as below:—

land to the "Indira Gandhi National Open University" and the same is liable to be quashed on the suit of the villagers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the University have done ignored the other deserving cases on extraneous grounds thereby generating a strong reaction; and

(c) if so, whether Government is willing to make provision for giving preferential treatment to the residents of village Maidan Garhi is appointments in the University?

**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 IGNOU, land measuring 150 acres was purchased from Gaon Sabha, Maidan Garhi at a cost of Rs. 22.25 lakhs after entering into