

(c) The total income and expenditure of the University during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)			
	Income	Expendi- ture	
1989-90	2136.23	1863.09	
1990-91	1734.01	1841.94	
1991-92	1959.49	1955.43	

The figures for 1991-92 are provisional as the annual accounts for this year have not been finalised.

Celebration of birth centenary year of Mughal Emperor Akbar

3367. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated 20th July 1992 captioned 'Few talkers for Akbar centenary plan';

(b) if so, whether Government had consulted other opposition parties/leaders in Parliament before deciding upon the celebration of MUGHAL Emperor Akbar's 450th birth centenary year which falls during the current year, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this kind of celebrations would not open flood gates for celebration of other Kings and Emperors of distant past?

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

(b) No, Sir. The celebration of centenaries/anniversaries of important personalities and giving financial assistance to voluntary organisations for that are some of the functions of this Department.

(c) The requests, as and when received, will be considered on merit, subject to availability of funds.

Grant of Bharat Bhavan Trust

3368. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount contributed by Government towards funds for the Cultural Centre of National importance Bharat Bhavan Trust in the year 1992;

(b) whether Government have nominated any representative in the said Trust;

(c) whether the said representative is invited to take part in the proceedings of the Trust in the year 1991-92; and

(d) if not, what steps are taken in the matter by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No grants were released or sanctioned to the Bharat Bhavan Trust, Bhopal by the Department of Culture during 1992.

(b) The Government of India nominated Smt. Pupul Jayakar as its representative in the said Trust with effect from November, 1987. She has however since resigned.

(c) and (d) There is no record with this Department of any invitation to a representative of the Government of India to attend any meeting of the Trust.