

(b) The total number of students in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Uttar Pradesh on 30.4.91 was 97098. 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 for certain circumstances.

(c) and (d) The sanction of additional section, and upgradation of Kendriya 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. employees 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 FAL:

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 pinpoint 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 Rs 31 to Rs 75 in Navyug Schools run by N.D.M.C. in the capital;

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