

- (f) Improving and expanding programme for teacher education by providing network of centres for in-service and continuing education of school teachers;
- (g) Special efforts to eradicate illiteracy among adults through total literacy campaigns.

Listing of authorised medical attendants for Kendriya Vidyalayas

*246. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN-.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that AM As (Authorised Medical Attendants) for different localities where Kendriya Vidyalayas are located are listed every year by Assistant Commissioners;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such an action has not been taken by the concerned officers of many regions during the last two to three years; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the K.V.S. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. This power has been delegated to all Regional Assistant Commissioners to approve Authorised Medical Attendants out of the panel drawn up by the Central Government Employees' Welfare Coordination Committees

(b) and (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have confirmed that the scheme of appointment of Authorised Medical Attendants is in operation.

Restoration of the Cut imposed by U.G.C.

*247. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA-CHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No 46 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th July, 1992 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has reduced the grant to Delhi University by 18 per cent as compared to that of the last year;

(b) whether the adverse effect of such reduction on the functioning of the University was taken into account;

(c) whether other Central Universities have also been affected; and

(d) whether such cuts would be restored?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. According to information furnished by UGC, the Non-Plan maintenance grant of the Commission to Delhi University during current financial year 92-93 is expected to be of the same level as for last year. The Commission provided a Non-Plan grant of Rs. 2501.40 lakhs to Delhi University in 91-92.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Central Universities are fully funded by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). A major share of UGC's Non-Plan budget is made available to Central Universities and Delhi Colleges for their maintenance expenditure. Keeping in view the present constraint on the availability of financial resources, Government has decided to maintain the level of Non-Plan expenditure of all Ministries/ Departments and autonomous bodies during 1992-93 at the level of last year. This has imposed resource constraints on UGC as well as Central Universities.