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10.	Shri Naresh Mishra, Flat-3, Pocket-3, Sector-1, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075	The Director, Sri Sharada Institute of Management- Research, Plot No. 7, Phase-II, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070	10-08-2008	A notice was issued to the institution and reply of the institution is awaited.

Chandiwala Institute, Delhi

No complaint has been received against Birla Institute of Applied Sciences, Bhimtal and Chandiwala Institute, Delhi.

Guru Granth Institute, Amritsar

207. SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of the Guru Granth Institute, Amritsar (Punjab) which was announced by Prime Minister three years back;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Second Review Committee of UGC has also recommended to have an Institute, instead of centre; and

(c) how long it would take to start the project and the amount to be spent by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) On the occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the installation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib at the Golden Temple, the Prime Minister announced that the Government of India would extend all possible help to set up a Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar. The proposal of the Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), for setting up of a National Institute of Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib (NISSGGS), Amritsar, as an autonomous body, was approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) during X Plan Period. It was also decided by the UGC that the Expert Committee constituted by the UGC shall act as the Governing Body-cum-Advisory Committee to guide the affairs of the NISSGGS at GNDU, Amritsar till such time that the Governing Body was formally constituted. The above Expert Committee of UGC also recommended that the proposed Institute was to be funded entirely by UGC/MHRD on a permanent basis. An amount of Rs. 1.00 crore was also sanctioned through the UGC as seed money to GNDU, Amritsar. Land for the Institute was also provided by the GNDU, Amritsar, free of cost.

It was however decided that instead of a new autonomous body, a Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies would be set up in the GNDU itself, which shall be fully funded by the MHRD through the UGC. Accordingly, a fresh proposal has been submitted by the GNDU, Amritsar to the UGC for the setting up of the Centre of Research on Sri Guru Granth Sahib. This has been evaluated by the UGC appointed Expert Committee which has however recommended setting up a National Institute of Studies in Guru Granth Sahib, instead of a Centre and therefore discussions have been scheduled in the matter with the representatives of GNDU and the State Government.