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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, and All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association vide their letters dated 21-1-92, 22-1-92 and 31-1-92 respectively claimed that the issue relating to revision of Recruitment Rules for Group B, C & D posts of non-teaching employees was not approved postponed for consideration to next meeting of the Board of Governors.

- (c) It is not possible to confirm this as no notice from any court has been received by the Sangathan.
  - (d) and (e) Do not arise.

## Functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas

2596 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

- (a) whether it is a fact that Navodaya Vidyalayas have to depend upon the District Magistrates not only for funds but also for major decisions;
- (b) if so, what are details with reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government are aware that this adversely affects the functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and
- (d) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

## Balwadi Nutrition programme Madhya Pradesh

2597. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

- (a) whether Government are running any Balwadi Nutrition programme in the country;
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof;
- (c) whether this programme has been extended to Madhya Pradesh also;
- (d) if so, what are the details thereof; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE-PARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITION-AL CHARGE OF MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HU-MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMA-RI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. There are about 5600 Balwadis benefitting 2.3 lakh children in the country;

- (b) This programme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board and four national level voluntary organisations. The budget estimates for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 3.67 crores.
  - (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) There are 310 Balwadis benefitting about 12,400 children in Madhya Pradesh.
  - (e) Does not arise.