

- (v) Re-introduction of Countervailing Duty on TMT bars and rods.
- (vi) Import of Hot Rolled Coil brought into "Restricted Category" of imports with effect from 21.11.2008.

**Employment of Sanskrit Graduates**

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SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

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

(a) whether Government is taking steps for the creation of employment opportunities for Sanskrit Graduates; and

(b) if so, the number of Sanskrit Graduates/Post Graduates passing out every year and how many of them are employed as teachers every year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b)  
The Sanskrit Graduates are eligible for employment in different schools and educational institutions besides being eligible for pursuing higher studies and research. Government is making all efforts through its institutions viz. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), especially RSKS, to encourage Sanskrit education so as to create more employment opportunities. 1373 teachers are employed in these three Deemed Universities. 162 number of people are employed in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans, which are financially aided by RSKS. 1177 full time and 406 part time teachers are engaged for traditional Sanskrit Schools for which RSKS is providing salaries to the Sanskrit teachers. The data for Sanskrit Graduates/Post Graduates passing out of universities is not centrally maintained. However, the number of graduates/post graduates who passed out from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, all Deemed Universities, during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

| Name of the Deemed University                                 | Graduates/<br>Post Graduates | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan                                   | Graduates                    | 1878 | 1891 | 1811 | 1778 |
|   | Post Graduates               | 1187 | 1363 | 1190 | 1037 |
| Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha                                | Graduates                    | 145  | 158  | 143  | 196  |
|   | Post Graduates               | 106  | 87   | 85   | 119  |
| Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri<br>Rashtriya Sanskrit<br>Vidyapeetha | Graduates                    | 260  | 236  | 306  | 73   |
|   | Post Graduates               | 145  | 100  | 104  | 102  |