

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the special efforts made by Government to remove educational backwardness in the country;

(b) what steps have been taken in this regard during the last three years and the results achieved so far, year-wise and State-wise details;

(c) whether Government are considering to open new I.T.I.s' computer centres for special training for the purpose; and

(d) if so, what are the names of the places where these centres are proposed to be opened and the cost involved therein and the number of the youth to be benefited thereby, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

U.G.C. Grants to Universities/Colleges in West Bengal

1423. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given by U.G.C. to each University/College of West Bengal during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) the percentage of the grants given to University/College in West Bengal to the total amount of grant given by the U.G.C. to various Universities during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the amount of grant proposed to be given in the next financial year; and

(d) the basis on which grant is given and whether it is a fact that many universities of other States have been given a large amount of grant ignoring all rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A statement is attached (See below)

(b) The percentage of grants paid to Universities and Colleges in West Bengal to the total grants paid by the U.G.C. during the last three years works out as follows:

Years	Universities	Colleges
1984-85	4.21%	3.47%
1985-86	8.26%	8.26%
1986-87	8.59%	8.57%

(c) The grant proposed to be sanctioned by the Commission in any year is not allocated on a State-wise or University-wise basis. On the basis of the total grants approved during a plan period, grants are released to Universities and Colleges depending upon the progress of expenditure.

(d) During the VII Plan, the U.G.C. had allocated grants varying between Rs. 50 lakhs and Rs. 125 lakhs, to various Universities for their general development. These allocations were made on the basis of the stage of development of each University, the type and nature of programmes offered by it, its size and other relevant factors. The Calcutta, Jadavpur and North Bengal Universities were allocated Rs. 125 lakhs each and the Kalyani, Burdwan & Rabindra Bharati Universities were allocated Rs. 100 lakhs each. In addition, these universities would be getting grants under specific programme of quality improvement and

strengthening research. As for Colleges, total assistance ranging between Rs. 4 and Rs. 8 lakhs is available in the VII Plan depending upon the size of the college. The

norms for determining the quantum of grants are applied uniformly to all universities and colleges in the country.

Statement

Grants paid by the U.G.C to Universities and Colleges in West Bengal during 1984-85 to 1986-87

Name of the University	Grants paid					
	1984-85 Univs./Colleges		1985-86 Univs./Colleges		1986-87 Univs./Colleges	
Burdwan	25.09	29.82	49.42	24.60	48.81	52.85
Calcutta	80.08	39.26	146.89	111.55	110.12	182.90
Jadavpur	40.66	..	214.24	..	280.21	..
Kalyani	18.86	0.18	31.44	..	46.94	2.94
North Bengal	6.53	8.38	22.55	8.17	33.69	29.31
Rabindra Bharti	25.52	..	13.79	..	20.96	..
Vidya Sagar	0.03	..	7.91
Vishwa Bharati	45.35	..	100.47	..	77.26	..

Committee of Vice-Chancellors for Non-Teaching Employees of Central Universities

1424. SHRI SAGAR RAYAKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has appointed committee of the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities to look into the problems of the non-teaching employees of these Universities; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) According to the information received from the University Grants Commission, the Com-

mission has appointed a committee which, *inter alia*, includes some Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities.

(b) The terms of reference of the committee are to examine the structure, norms and promotional avenues for non-teaching, scientific, technical and library staff in Central Universities, as also Delhi Colleges, and make appropriate recommendations to the Commission.

Opening of Primary School in Vasant Vihar C.P.W.D. Complex, New Delhi

1425. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of requests have been received by Government during the last two years regarding