Delhi University—Maulana Azad, Lady Hardinge and the University College of Medical Sciences are paid over rupees 2500|- per month;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that MD students (biochemistry) in V.P. Chest Institute, Delhi are not entitled to receive any amount under the residency scheme;

(d) if so, the reasons; and

(e) what steps are being taken to remove this lacuna and to have uniforms rules applicable in all medical colleges in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The medical students for MD|MS in the Medical Colleges of Delhi University are paid monthly emoluments as follows:—

Rs. 2400, Rs. 2475, and Rs. 2550 per month for the first second and third year of their residency. This will be inclusive of all allowances including NPA. They will be sanctioned DA on 90 per cent of remuneration. They will also be eligible for HRA.

(c) to (e) The question of introduction of residency scheme in non-clinical subjects in the VP Chest Institute Delhi was under consideration of the Government and orders have since been issued on 31st July 1987 for creation of residency position one each for four non-clinical subjects of physiology, microbiologfy, medical biochemistry and pharmacology at the V.P. Chest Institute.

Closure of mess at P.G. men's hostel, Delhi University

1290. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

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

(a) whether the mess at the P.G. Men's hostel, Delhi University was closed from 2nd July, 1987 due to paucity of funds;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the allegation that the President of Delhi University Students Union (DUSU) with 20 others had stayed there for the last few months and had not paid the mess charges; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) According to the Delhi University the mess of P.G. Men's Hostel was closed on 2nd July 1987 as (i) the number of students in the Hostel was less than the prescribed strength of 60 students and (ii) a number of students had not cleared their hostel dues. However, on the request of students the Mess was again opened with effect from 3rd July, 1987.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

दिल्ली के स्कूलों में दाखिला लेने की समस्या

1291. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि चालू शैक्षिक वर्ष के दौरान दिल्ली के स्कूलों में अनेक छात्रों का दाखिला न हो पाने के कारण छात्रों तथा उनके माता पिता को भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ; और

(ग) सातवीं योजनावधि के दौरान कितने नए स्कूल भवनों का निर्माण किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) दिल्ली

प्रशासन द्वारा संचालित/सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों में दाखिले को सत्र के आरम्भ होने से पूर्व तैयार की गई दाखिला योजना के जरिए नियमित किए जाते है। सामान्यतः इन स्कूलों में दाखिले में कोई समस्या नहीं होती है, यद्यपि यह हमेशा संभव नहीं है कि कोई अपनी इच्छानुसार वांछित स्कूल में दाखिला ले सके।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना-प्रवधि के दौरान दिल्ली में 149 नए स्कूल भवनों का निर्माण किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Decline in standards of university research scholars

1292. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number, quality and dedication of research scholars in the various departments of universities have decreased rapidly during the last one to two decades;

(b) whether Government or U.G.C. has investigated into the causes for this rapid decline in standards and output of research;

(c) what steps are being taken to attract young talents to devote especially to scientific and industrial research; and

(d) whether Government has any proposal to create Science and Technology services on the same lines as Indian Administration Service?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The enrolment for research programmes in the universities and colleges has increased from 17,977 in 1974-75 to 39,280 in 1985-86. It is, however not correct to assume that the quality and dedication of research scholars have rapidly declined.

(b) No such studies have been conducted so far.

(c) in order to attract young talented scholars to devote themselves to scientific research, U. G. C. has introduced schemes like Research Fellowships Research Associate ships, Research Scientists, Career Awards, etc. The total emoluments payable to scholars under these schemes have been upgraded substantially.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Computerised rail reservation system

1293. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Computer rail reservation system has been installed in all the metropolitan and major cities;

(b) if not, what are the Government plans for gradual computerisation of rail reservation in all maojr cities; and

(c) whether, as in the case of Airlines Government is planning to provide reservations through other stations by linking all computerised reservations in various cities through Railway communication lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Computerised Railway reservation system has already been installed in Delhi. In Bombay and Calcutta, reservation on a few trains have also been computerised recently. The reservations on the remaining trains will be taken on computers gradually.

(b) It has been decided to computerise the Railway reservation systems at Madras, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Bhopal, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

(c) In the first stage, Railways have planned to link up the four reservation computer systems at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, to provide through reservation facilities. Once this linkage is established satisfactorily, work may be taken up to link the other locations.