

DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) (a) to (f) The Nehru Yuva Kendras has inter alia one post of Youth Coordinator which is a Group 'A' post. Most of the present incumbents of these posts have been appointed on deputation basis.

With a view to evolving a suitable mechanism for administering, managing, monitoring and evaluating the Nehru Yuva Kendras an autonomous organisation called Nehru Yuva Ken-dra Sangathan has recently been established and the administration of the existing Nehru Yuva Kendras is being transferred to the Sangathan in a phased manner. Coordinators of the Kendras transferred to the Sangathan would be governed by the service rules of the Sangathan.

Some Youth Coordinators on deputation have been repatriated to their parent departments with effect from 1st July, 1987 and they were directed to hand over charge to the nominees of District Magistrates of the concerned districts who were to look after the work of these Kendras temporarily. These Youth Coordinators have obtained a stay order from the Central Administrative Tribunal.

The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan will manage the Nehru Yuva Kendras through its Regional/Zonal offices to be established in due course. The financial allocation the budget for the Nehru Yuva Kendras and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is expected to be sufficient to meet their expenditure.

#### **Promotion of Sanskrit Oriental Studies and Indology**

2902. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

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

(a) the names of various Boards, Committees, Councils, Commissions

and other bodies constituted for promotion and encouragement of Sanskrit language; Oriental studies and Indology;

(b) what is the evaluation of work done by each of them during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the number of meetings held by each one of them during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The names of the Boards, and Committees constituted for promotion and encouragement of Sanskrit Oriental studies and Indology are (1) Central Sanskrit Board. (2) Preliminary Selection Committee for Presidential Award of Certificate of Honour (3) Grants Committee (Sanskrit) (4) Grants Committee (Arabic and Persian).

These Boards/Committees have held 2, 3, 8 and 3 meetings respectively during the last three years.

Central Sanskrit Board Advises the Rmment of India on the matters relating to the propagation popularisation and promotion of Sanskrit.

The preliminary Selection Committee recommends suitable names of renowned Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian Scholars for President's award of Certificate of Honour. The Grants Committee (Sanskrit) considers applications received from Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations/institutions and individuals working for propagation, popularisation and promotion of Sanskrit and recommends for grant of financial assistance under various schemes of the Ministry. Grants Committee (Arabic and Persian) scrutinises the proposals of the Voluntary Arabic and Persian institutions/organisations/individuals and recommends grant of financial assistance by the Ministry for the genuine cases.