

the information furnished by the Ministry of Rural Development, the State Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to the Planning Commission seeking financial assistance to establish a Rural Management Institute in Ramanagar Taluk of Bangalore Rural District on the lines of the Institute of Rural Management, Anand. The proposal has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries and was not approved by the Planning Commission as the latter Department has no scheme to support such an initiative. The State Government was advised to submit a proposal to the Planning Commission for one time Additional Central Assistance.

Wrong award of Gold Medal by IGNOU

2927. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of wrong award of gold medal by IGNOU during 2005, 2006 and 2007 so far;

(b) the reasons of wrong award in each case; and

(c) the responsibility fixed in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) According to the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), there is no instance of wrong award of gold medal by IGNOU, so far.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu

2928. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Kendriya Vidyalayas are now functioning in Tamil Nadu and in which places;

(b) whether there are any proposal for establishing new schools; if so, where;