

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) It is not a fact that the working of the Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, is paralysed due to brain drain.

(b) Does not arise.

U.G.C. Grants to Universities

776. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of U.G.C. grants to each university university-wise from 1980-81 to 1984-85 year-wise; and

(b) whether there has been any imbalance in the disbursement of U.G.C. grants; and

(c) if so, what are the factors responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) A Statement showing the development grants university-wise paid by the UGC to each university during the period 1980-81 to 1984-85 is attached. [See Appendix CXXXIV, Annexure No. 7.]

(b) and (c) The development grants paid by the Commission to all the universities include assistance for general/institutional development and also grants for implementation of special programmes and projects. The quantum of general/institutional development grant is determined on the basis of the stage of development of each university, the types and levels of programmes offered by it, the progress of implementation of schemes approved earlier, the student and faculty strength, and other relevant factors all of which vary from university to university. The actual needs of each university are assessed by Visiting Committees which discuss the proposals with the university authorities and on the recommendations of these Visiting Committees, grants are sanctioned by the Commission. Grants for specific programmes and projects are approved by the

Commission on the basis of the norms laid down for such programmes and projects.

In the case of Central Universities, all development grants are provided by UGC while State Universities also receive development support from the concerned State Government.

Free Mid-day Meals to Primary School Students

777. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of States which have introduced free mid-day meals for students in primary schools; and

(b) what is the State-wise number of students brought under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) A statement containing the requisite information as available with the Ministry of Education, is attached.

Statement

S. No. Name of States/ UTs which have introduced free mid-day meals for students in primary schools

Number of students brought under the scheme (1983-84) (figures in lakhs)

1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	34.00
2	Assam	Not available
3	Bihar	3.00
4	Gujarat	Not available
5	Haryana	4.23
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.29
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Not available
8	Karnataka	9.63
9	Kerala	16.79
10	Madhya Pradesh	Not available