

Section 19(3) of the Aligarh Muslim University Act.

(c) Under the special powers vested in the Vice-Chancellor by Section 19(3) of the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1981, appointments were made to 306 teaching and 64 non-teaching posts.

#### **Review of the Indian Railways Act**

1517. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to review the Indian Railways Act; and

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

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The review of the existing Indian Railways Act is under process in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice for replacement of this Act by a comprehensive legislation. Since the review is still under process, it would be premature to give the details of the proposal at this stage.

#### **Cases by and against the Aligarh Muslim University**

1518. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases filed by the Aligarh Muslim University and of those which the university has been defending from June 1980 to date; and

(b) the amount of money sanctioned in the University budget for litigation, year-wise, from 1980 till March 1985; and how much out of it has actually been spent on litigation during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the Aligarh Muslim University and will be placed on the Table of the House.

1519. [Transferred to the 16th May, 1985].

#### **Development of Trilingual Computerised Typewriters**

1520. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA;  
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the trilingual computerised typewriter developed by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras; and

(b) whether incentives are proposed to be provided to develop this typewriter for use in English and Hindi in Central Government offices?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The Scientists at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras have developed a trilingual (Tamil/English/Hindi) computer system with colour display. The equipment will be used by Madras Doordarshan from June, 1985. There is at present no proposal for its use in other offices.

#### **Allotment of Funds to Central Universities**

1521. SHRI L. GANESAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of allotment of funds, both plan and non-plan, to each of the central universities during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what has been the year-wise expenditure on students during this period in each university;

(c) what has been the year-wise strength of students and faculty in each university during the same period;

(d) what criteria is adopted for allotment of funds; and