

Affairs of Lalit Kala Akademi

2909. SHRI RAMKRISHNA
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SATYANARAYAN REDDY;

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand has been made by a number of artists for an inquiry by a Parliamentary Committee, into the alleged mismanagement in the affairs of the Lalit Kala Akademi, as per the news-item which appeared in the 'Statesman' on July 12, 1982, under the caption "Mismanagement in Lalit Kala Akademi"; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken and propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Time for evaluation of M. Phil. Dissertation and Ph.D. Theses in J.N.U.

2910. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for evaluation of M.Phil/Ph.D./dissertation/ Theses in Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(b) what is the average time needed for evaluation of M. Phil dissertation and Ph.D. theses; and

(c) what is the longest/shortest time taken for evaluation of M. Phil, dissertation and also the Ph.D. theses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WEL-

FARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) (a) The procedure for evaluation (dissertations and Ph.D. Theses given in the University Ordinance relating to the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy. Generally, these Ordinances provide for the method of appointment of examiners; conducting the *viva-voce* examination by a Board comprising the examiners and the supervisor (s); and the recommendations of Committee for Advanced Studies and Research to the Academic Council for the award of the degrees.

(b) The University expects that the evaluation report of Ph.D. thesis is sent by the examiners to the University within six weeks while the evaluation report of M. Phil. dissertation is sent to them within three weeks. Thereafter *viva-voce* is arranged at the convenience of the examiners.

(c) The longest/shortest time taken for evaluation of M. Phil. dissertation and Ph.D. thesis is two years and one month, respectively.

Research Officers working in Delhi Administration

2911. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA. Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state;

(a) the number of graduate Research Officers working at present in the Delhi Administration and the dates from which they have been working there;

(b) the number of such Research Officers who have been superseded in the departmental promotions to the posts of Statistical Officer;

(c) the reasons for which Recruitment Rules for the posts of Statistical Officers, making graduate Research Officers eligible for departmental promotions, have not been amended;