

(b) to (d) In pursuance of the National Policy Resolution on Education, Government have been making efforts to ensure the availability of quality books in regional languages to facilitate their adoption as the media of instruction at the university level. While regional languages are being used for a number of university level courses, by and large, professional education and post-graduate courses continue to be through the medium of English. A complete change over to the regional languages would be possible only if a substantial majority of the students opt for regional languages as the media.

Central Grant to Sanskrit Institutions in U.P.

125. SHRI DINESH SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central grants given to the Sanskrit institutions in Uttar Pradesh lapsed last year;

(b) if so, what is the amount of grant that has lapsed; and

(c) what is the purpose for which the grant was given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The grants are mainly given for the purpose of starting classes in Sanskrit, publication of Sanskrit books, Scholarships etc.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Certified Accounts (1974-75) of the Animal Welfare Board, Madras and related papers

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): Sir, I

beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Certified Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board, Madras, for the year 1974-75 and the Audit Report thereon, together with a statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the document. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2102/78].

1. Certified Accounts (1975-76) of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and related papers.

2. Audited Accounts (1975-76) of the Salar Jung Museum Board, Hyderabad and related papers.

3. Report (January, 1977) of the Review Committee on U.G.C.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Certified Annual Accounts of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur for the year 1975-76 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 23 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2193/78].

(ii) Audited Accounts of the Salar Jung Museum Board, Hyderabad, for the year 1975-76.

(iii) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the documents mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2155/78 for (ii) & (iii)].

II. A copy (in Hindi) of the Report (January, 1977) of the Review Committee on the University Grants Commission. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-731/77].