

search work for at least two years or has practical experience in a research laboratory/organisation, on the condition that he will have to obtain a Doctor's degree or given evidence of research work of equivalent high standard within five years of his appointment, failing which he will not be able to earn future increments until he fulfils these requirements.

Subsequently, the University Grants Commission suggested in October, 1977 the following qualifications in the guidelines for appointment to the posts of Readers and Professors:—

Reader

Good academic record with a doctoral degree or equivalent published work. Evidence of being actively engaged in (i) research or (ii) innovation in teaching methods or (iii) production of teaching materials.

About five years' experience of teaching and/or research provided that at least three of these years were as Lecturer or in an equivalent position.

This condition may be relaxed in the case of candidates with outstanding research work.

Professor

An eminent scholar with published work of high quality actively engaged in research. Ten years' experience of teaching and/or research. Experience of guiding research at doctoral level

OR

An outstanding scholar with established reputation who has made significant contribution to knowledge.

The qualifications prescribed by the Commission for the posts of Lecturers are by and large being followed by all the Central Universities except the University of Delhi and J.N.U. in case of Associate Fellows.

Holding of the Asian Games in India in 1982

*359. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision against holding the Asian Games in India in 1982; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE. (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On financial considerations.

कृषि में जन-शक्ति में कमी

*360. श्री खुरशीद अलम खान :

श्री देवराव पाटील :

श्री कृष्णराव नारायण धुलप :

क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में आर्थिक विकास होने से कृषि में जन शक्ति में कमी आ गई है जिससे बेरोजगारी बढ़ गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?