

[18 August, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

4.	Chandrasekhar Azad Univ. Of Agril & Tech.	—
5.	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar	72.07
6.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia	51.40
7.	G.B. Pant University of Agril & Tech.	6.19
8.	Gorakhpur	159.21
9.	H.N.B. (Garwal)	111.05
10.	Kanpur	60.40
11.	Kumaon	78.37
12.	Lucknow	220.79
13.	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith	69.09
14.	M.J.P. Rohilkhand	89.52
15.	Narendra Deva Univ. of Agril & Tech.	—
16.	Purvanchal	—
17.	Roorkee	464.35
18.	Sampurnanad Sanskrit	47.18

WEST BENGAL

1.	Burdwan	287.85
2.	B.C. Krishi	1.19
3.	Calcutta	348.87
4.	Jadhavpur	433.45
5.	Kalyani	75.10
6.	North Bengal	110.13
7.	Rabindra Bharti	154.22
8.	Vidya Sagar	66.99

**Sponsoring of Students Abroad under the Cultural
Exchange Programs**

2872. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRIGANDHI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of HRD every year sponsors/sends large number of students/ academicians abroad to reputed Educational

Institutions by awarding scholarships/fellowships under the Cultural Exchange Programmes;

(b) if so, the year-wise number of students/academicians sponsored/sent abroad under the above referred Programs during the last five year;

(c) the number of persons belonging to SC/ST categories among them and their percentage, as compared to the total number; and

(d) whether adequate number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs are not sponsored/sent; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A limited number of students, as finally selected by the donor countries, on the basis of a list prepared by us, go abroad each year under the Cultural Exchange Programs.

(b) Year	No. of students sent abroad
1995-96	108
1996-97	102
1997-98	84
1998-99	92
1999-2000	73

(c) Since the Schemes of scholarships are drawn up by foreign countries, there is no provision for reservation for any category. Therefore, no information is compiled in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.

Reduction in UGC funds to Universities

2873. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has drastically reduced allocation of funds/grants to universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the reduction and the extent of allocation to each University during the last three years?