

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): ta Yes.

(b) Nine.

(c) Nil.

(d) The pay of these officers in the revised Class I Junior Scale has not been fixed for want of service records.

(e) As soon as the pay of these officers in the revised Class I Junior Scale is fixed their cases would be considered for the grant of Post-Graduate allowance, on receipt of their applications.

**Allotment of residential accommodation to University Teachers**

783. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of the Delhi University teachers who have earlier been working in the Delhi Colleges before joining the University are considered for the purposes of pension, gratuity, Provident fund and leave ;

(b) whether it is a fact that their college services are not considered for accommodation purposes in the University pool of residences ;

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

(d) what steps are being taken to give benefits to these teachers for the allotment of residential accommodation to them ;

(e) what is the number of houses in University pool under each type and what is the number of teachers who are on the waiting list in each type ; and

(f) what steps are being taken to construct more houses for teachers under the Fifth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to the Allotment Rules of Delhi University, the seniority for the purpose of allotment of accommodation counts from the date on which the employee joins the University. The service rendered prior to that date is not taken into account for the reasons that the University has very limited residential accommodation at its disposal at present and no modulation at its disposal at present and no the persons already in the employment was considered advisable.

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Type of Quarters	No. of Quarters	No. of teachers on waiting list
5-Roomed	16	23
4-Roomed	48	233
3-Roomed	52	349
2-Roomed	48	..
1-Roomed	168	..
	332	605

(f) The University Grants Commission as well as the University are trying to explore the possibility of securing funds for construction of residential accommodation for the University staff.

**Kasturba Gandhi Marg (Curzon Road) apartments and Vithal Bhai Patel House Hostel, New Delhi**

784. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kasturba Gandhi Marg (Curzon Road) Apartments and Vithabhai Patel House Hostel in New Delhi are kept for transit accommodation only ;

(b) what is the number of IAS/ICS Officers who are living in the said Apartments and Hostel for more than one year ; and

(c) whether there is a separate pool for IAS Officers entitled for type V accommodation ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. RAGHURAM-AIAH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) One IAS Officer is living in Vithalbhai Patel House Hostel and 22 IAS Officers are living in the Kasturba Gandhi Marg (Curzon Road) Apartments for more than one year.

(c) There is no separate pool exclusively for IAS Officers entitled to type V accommodation. There is a common tenure pool of accommodation for officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Police Service and the Indian Forest Service.

**Post Graduate and Research Facilities in Area Studies**

785. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission and the Council of Social Science Research are encouraging "Area Studies"; and

(b) if so, what post-graduate and research facilities have so far been created in various universities and institutes for specialization under Area Studies ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) :

(a) and (b) According to information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission supports the development of a few Centres in the Universities for undertaking specialised studies and research in respect of specific areas. The thrust of the programme is on academic studies, but the Centres can also take up research on contemporary problems. The programmes of the Centres are to be interdisciplinary in nature. The following Universities have facilities for undertaking

specialised study on countries/regions shown against them.

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru University —Chinese Studies; Japanese and Korean Studies; South Asian Studies; South-East Asian Studies; International Asian Studies; West Asian and North African Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; Russian and East European Studies; American Studies; Latin American Studies; and West European Studies.

(ii) Aligarh Muslim University —Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Yemen, Oman and Iran.

(iii) Delhi University —(a) China and Japan with main emphasis on China.

(b) West Africa.

(c) Pakistan.

(iv) Banaras Hindu University —Nepal.

(v) Visva Bharati —Chinese Studies.

(vi) Jadavpur University —(a) Main emphasis on Indonesia and Malaysia and programme relating to Burma and Thailand, to be taken up as incidental studies. (b) Pakistan.

(vii) Sri Venkateswara University —Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

(viii) Bombay University —East Africa and Soviet Union.

(ix) Poona University —(a) Latin American Studies.

(b) Economics of East European countries.

(x) Rajasthan University —South Asia with main focus on comparative study of government and politics.

(xi) Madras University —Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Indonesia.

Besides, according to information available with the University Grants Commission, Delhi University, Jadavpur University and Rajasthan University are under-