

religious minority communities, the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) has been, *interalia*, further empowered by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Amendment) Act, 2010 (No. 20 of 2010), providing for extended jurisdiction of the Commission to include universities. The Central Government has no powers under the NCMEI Act to interfere in quasi-judicial proceedings before the Commission.

(e) and (f) The matter of granting minority status to Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is before the Apex court and the matter being sub-judice cannot be commented upon.

Setting up of new IIITs

1164. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has the intention to set up twenty Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) as suggested by the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Finance has advised Government to postpone setting up of these for the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the proposed sites for setting up of the twenty IIITs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Government of India has a proposal to set up 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Ministry of Finance had, earlier, advised the Government to postpone the proposal. However, subsequently, the proposal has been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). The locations and other details of new IIITs will depend upon the response of the State Governments & industry partners.

Mid-Day-Meal Scheme

1165. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total allocation towards the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme in this year's budget, State-wise;

(b) the allocation per child per school day in this scheme;

(c) the minimum calories and protein requirements of the Mid-Day-Meals;