(b) the quantum of funds allocated in the year 2011-12 for the above purpose and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) There is no proposal to establish a Sanskrit University in the State of Himachal Pradesh. However as informed by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), a Deemed to be University, New Delhi, a constituent campus of RSKS, called the RSKS Veda Vyasa Campus at Garli in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh is maintained by it. Two Sanskrit institutions, the S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Dohgi, in Una district and Himachal Adarsh Sanskrit Adarsh Mahavidyalaya, in Jangla district have been established under the scheme for financial assistance to institutions.

(b) The quantum of funds provided to these institutions in 2011-12 is as follows:—

Name of Institution	General component (lakhs)	Capital component (lakhs)	Total (lakhs)
RSKS, Veda Vyasa Campus	265.00	474.00	739.00
S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya	153.08	0.30	153.38
Himachal Adarsh Sanskrit Adarsh Mahavidyalaya	0.94	142.00	143.12

Filling of vacant seats in IITs

†884. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seats in IITs remain vacant every year;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to fill such seats; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) A small number of seats remain vacant in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) even after candidates making partial or full payment of admission fees as some of them do not turn up for final registration, preferring to join other Institutes in disciplines of their choice. Several rounds of counseling, however, are held by the Joint Admission Board of IITs to fill up the vacant seats.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.