

(c) whether there is any guidance from Government for their salary structure; and

(d) whether there is any proposal from Government to fix minimum salary payable for those Ph.D holders engaged by private universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) At present, there are 170 Private Universities in the country. The State-wise list of Private Universities is available at the University Grants Commission (UGC) website www.ugc.ac.in.

(b) This data is not maintained by the Government centrally.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

†365. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas approved in Uttar Pradesh recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that an approval was given to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Hardoi district of the State; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay in setting up the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) has been approved in the State of Uttar Pradesh during current academic year.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) At present no sanction of the competent authority is available for opening any new KVs in the country.

Allocation of funds to Tamil Nadu

366. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had disbursed the funds allocated to various universities in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise and university-wise, as per the norms and provisions of UGC;

(b) whether Government has allocated funds for the development of infrastructure in various universities in the State; and

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