

Allegation against VC of Central University of Odisha

3425. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any allegation of irregularities and corruption by Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Central University of Odisha, Koraput; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted and if so, the results of such enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The term of the first Vice Chancellor of Central University of Orissa expired on 27.02.2014. As there was no Pro -Vice Chancellor /Professor at that time in Central University of Orissa, Government with the approval of the Visitor of the University gave the additional charge of the post to Prof. Mohammad Miyan, the Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 31.3.2014. Prof. Mohammad Miyan took the additional Charge of the post of the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Orissa on 01.4.2014. Government has not received any allegations of irregularities and corruption against Prof. Mohammad Miyan, as Acting Vice Chancellor, Central University of Orissa.

(b) Does not arise.

Upgradation of schools under RMSA

3426. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is a centrally sponsored scheme to upgrade and facilitate secondary schools; and

(b) if so, the number of schools upgraded under the scheme during the last three years, including Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was launched in March, 2009 as part of the Central Government's commitment to make secondary education of good quality available, through upgradation of Upper Primary Schools into Secondary Schools as well as strengthening of existing secondary schools through construction of additional class rooms, science and maths labs, toilets and drinking water facilities, etc.

(b) Of the overall 10513 schools approved for upgradation, 4578 were approved in the last 3 years under the Scheme which includes 104 in Andhra Pradesh.