

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when such a data bank is likely to be established; and

(c) whether Government also proposes to issue any guidelines for the students, seeking admission for studies in foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. (DR.) RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. However, Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Missions in various foreign countries issue appropriate advisories from time to time for the benefit of students seeking admission for studies in respective countries.

Stunted growth in central university, Koraput

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

(a) whether the central university at Koraput is having a stunted growth due to deficiencies in academy and other infrastructure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken and contemplated for removing such deficiencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. (DR.) RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA): (a) The Central University of Orissa, Koraput was established under the Central Universities Act 2009. At present the University is conducting its academic activities from a temporary building at Koraput through 6 Schools with 9 Centres. The University follows the curriculum as approved by its statutory bodies like Academic Council and Executive Council. With regard to infrastructure development, it is the responsibility of Govt. of Odisha to provide the external infrastructure relating to land, road connectivity, electricity and water supply as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the University and the State Government. The University has been allotted 435 acres of land by the State Government. The development of a University relating to academics and infrastructure is a long drawn out and an ongoing process. It is also a fact that the location of the University in a remote area is also an obstacle in its speedy development. The nearest airport, good hospitals and other good social infrastructure are not available near the site and nearest city with all good facilities is Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh which is 200 km. away from

Koraput. All these factors are proving detrimental in attracting faculty and students to the University.

(b) The Central University of Orissa has recently issued work orders to various executing agencies like C.P.W.D and State P.W.D. for providing water supply inside campus, power lines, sub-stations, construction of underground sump, temporary academic block, compound wall, RCC drains, silent diesel generator sets, and street lights etc. in the campus area.

Irregular release of funds for IEDSS

50. SHRI A.U. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS), being implemented since 2009-10, could not achieve the desired results due to irregular release of funds;

(b) if so, the details of funds released since 2009-10 to 2013-14 and the reasons for not releasing any funds for 2012-13; and

(c) the action proposed against the officials accountable for this gross irregularity and the injustice at the cost of development and education of thousands of disabled students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) IEDSS, launched in 2009-10 provides assistance for the inclusive education of the disabled children in classes IX-XII. The aim of the Scheme is to enable all students with disabilities, after completing eight years of elementary schooling, to pursue further four years of secondary schooling (class IX to XII) in an inclusive and enabling environment. During implementation of this Scheme from 2009-10 to 2014-15, interventions have been approved in respect of 8,24,109 Children with Special Needs (CWSN) studying in classes IX to XII.

(b) and (c) Based on the timely receipt of viable proposals from the States/UTs for undertaking activities under IEDSS, utilization of released funds and receipt of required financial documents and reports from the States/UTs, funds have been released regularly. The year-wise release of grants under the IEDSS Scheme since 2009-10 to 2013-14 including 2012-13 are given below: