

PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Sir, the Government talked about rotating officers working in sensitive and non-sensitive posts ...(Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am afraid, Question Hour is over. ...(Interruptions)...

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Complaints of discrimination at NIT institutes

†*53. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaints regarding discrimination against the students coming from other States in NITs situated in different States of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints received in the last three years and the manner in which these complaints were redressed;

(c) whether any demand for change in the location of any such institutes has been raised, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision being taken by Government on such demand?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Recently a demand was raised by some students of NIT, Srinagar to shift the NIT out of Srinagar following tensions in the wake of a cricket match. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has indicated that it will not be possible to accede to this demand.

Global targets for reducing malnutrition

*54. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is on track to meet only two of the eight global targets for reducing malnutrition by 2030 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the latest data shows that 39 per cent of children under the age of five in India are short as compared to their age and if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.