

on the wall of School of Social Sciences on 02.03.2017. However, the University has no idea about the person(s) behind the incident.

Additional Adult Education Centres for Muslim women

3877. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1,000 additional Adult Education Centres are going to be set up exclusively for Muslim women in gram panchayats, where Muslim population is more than 5,000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of gram panchayats in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana that have more than 5,000 Muslim population, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme of Saakshar Bharat, an Adult Education Centre has been sanctioned in each of the Gram Panchayats of the districts covered under the programme. The Adult Education Centres act as centres for registration of learners of all communities, including Muslim women, for all learning activities related to adult education in their jurisdiction.

(c) The Office of the Registrar General of India conducts decennial Population Census wherein data are collected on all persons living in the country at the time of Census taking. This includes data on major religious communities including Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Jain and Buddhist. Religion-wise data, however, is not compiled at Gram Panchayat level.

Conversion from CPF to GPF in IGNOU

3878. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when Government has discontinued the General Provident Fund (GPF) facility;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Ministry that 49 employees of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), without getting assent from the Visitor as mandated under section 25 of IGNOU Act, have converted themselves from Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) to GPF subscription that too retrospectively;

(c) the basis on which the Ministry has allowed this to happen; and

(d) the action Ministry has taken/proposes to take on errant officials of IGNOU?