110 Written Answers to

[RAJYA SABHA]

Unstarred Questions

Languages	Gujarati	Misc.			
Chronology	The inscriptions belong to different periods and they can be dated between 3rd century BCE to 18th century CE.				
Languages	Persian	Arabic	Urdu	Bilingual	Trilingual
No. of inscriptions	7600	4300	1150	800	150
Chronology	1200 to 1900 CE	1200 to 1700 CE	1600 to 1900 CE	1200 to 1900 CE	1200 to 1900 CE

Appointment of registrar in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara

2899. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar is a deemed University under Ministry of Culture, Government of India since 2006;

(b) whether incumbent Registrar has been appointed in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara as per pay-scale and criteria of UGC *i.e.* \gtrless 37000-67400 with AGP of \gtrless 10000, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when Ministry would appoint a permanent Registrar in this University as per UGC norms and pay-scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The present incumbent does not fulfil the eligibility criteria prescribed by UGC for the post of Registrar. The regular post of Registrar in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda possess the prescribed pay scale of ₹ 37000-67400 with AGP 10000 (pre-revised). Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and all efforts are made to fill up the vacant posts as per extant procedure.

Holding of private functions at ASI heritage sites

2900. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand of conducting private functions at ASI heritage places in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has any proposal to rent any heritage places for revenue generations, if not, the reasons therefor?