

(c) and (d) The 1st and 2nd year BS-MS students will commence their undergraduate classes and accommodation in the Main campus from the next academic year (2020-2021).

Inclusion of Kannada in UNESCO list of classical languages

550. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether request has been made by State Government of Karnataka to the Ministry related to recommendation of inclusion of Kannada as a classical language in the list of classical languages of UNESCO; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government of Karnataka has requested to various Ministries of Central Government for making recommendations for the inclusion of Kannada a classical language, in the records of the UNESCO. The Ministry of Culture has accordingly taken up the matter of inclusion of Kannada in records of UNESCO through permanent delegation of India to UNESCO wherein it was informed that UNESCO is not involved in recognition of Classical Languages.

Concerns related to fee hike

551. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Universities which have hiked their fees and whether Government has taken any steps to look into the demands of students opposing such fee hike;

(b) the ways in which the universities which are extending concession in fees will pass on the benefit to students and the details thereof; and

(c) methods by which the universities will identify students from poor family backgrounds who need concessions and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has not issued any instructions to Central Universities for increase in the fees. Central