

Merger of higher educational councils

581. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to re-organise or merge higher and professional educational councils in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) Till now no final decision has been taken in this regard.

'Each One-Teach One Scheme'

582. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Telangana has proposed 'Each One-Teach One' Scheme to achieve 100 percent literacy in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made; and

(c) the steps being taken to financially assist such schemes by Union Government in this State to encourage the students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development has not received any such proposal regarding 'Each One-Teach One' Scheme to achieve 100 per cent literacy in the State of Telangana.

(c) Does not arise.

Status of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme

583. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Scheme all over the country;

(b) whether Government has revised the rate of scholarship, if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof; and