

Denial of Promotion to college teachers

†3403. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided not to give the third promotion to college teachers, to the post of professor;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of teachers who would be affected thereby; and

(c) what steps Government are going to take for reconsideration of this decision, in view of prevailing dissatisfaction and dejection among the teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The UGC has informed that the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for promotion of Reader to Professor shall not be applicable to colleges. The scheme regarding Professorships in the colleges did not have the approval of the Commission. The Government is not reconsidering this decision.

Sanction of Anganwadis in Karnataka

3404. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Anganwadi Centres working in the country, to accommodate children below six years of age, in rural areas and urban areas, State-wise;

(b) whether Karnataka Government has requested the Central Government to sanction approximately 6000 Anganwadis to cover the increased population of children as per the 1991 Census; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government with regard to the proposal of Karnataka Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The information is given in the Statement enclosed (*See below*).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to constraint of resources, at present the Government is unable to sanction this proposal.

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