

propose to take to celebrate birth centenary year of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) :** The Birth Centenary of Pt. Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar was in the year 1920 and as such the question of celebrating it this year does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Grant to Colleges in Bihar by UGC**

3236. **SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grants being provided under various heads by the University Grants Commission for the development of the Kalidas-Vidyapati College, Uchchaith (Benipathi) Mandan-Bharti College, Rahika Harijan Sanskrit College, Barha situated in the extremely rural areas of Madhubani district of Bihar and the Kalidas memorial College, Chandona in Darbhanga district which have been

set up after the names of historical personalities; and

(b) the grants being provided for the development of Kameshwar Singh Sanskrit University, Darbhanga and L. N. University, Darbhanga and the reasons for giving less grants to these Universities than all the other Universities in Bihar ?

**THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) :** (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the grants sanctioned by the Commission to Kalidas Vidyapati Science College, Uchchaith; Bharti Mandan College, Rahika; and Mahakavi Kalidas Smarak College, Trimuhan during the 7th Plan period are indicated in the statement attached. The Harijan Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Basha is not recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act and hence, is not eligible to receive financial assistance from the Commission.

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the position regarding the grants allocated to K. S. Darbhanga Sanskrit University and L. N. Mithila University during the 7th Plan is as follows :—

(Rupees in lakh)

University	Grants allocated	Grants released
1. K.S. Darbhanga Sanskrit University	72.62	18.61
2. L. N. Mithila University	72.67	53.50

The quantum of financial assistance which has to be provided to a University is determined on the basis of certain parameters such as the stage of its development, students enrolment, the number of teachers and teaching departments, academic achievements of the University in terms of research output, innovations in teaching, introduction of courses in emerging areas, etc. Actual release also depends on provision of matching share by the concerned State Government.

## STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Purpose	Grants approved	Grants sanctioned
1	2	3
<i>Kalidas Vidyapati Science College, Uchchaith (Benipathi)</i>		
Books & Journals	53,060	52,060
Equipment	90,450	90,450
Faculty Improvement Programme	50,000	Nil (no proposals)
Participation in Conferences	2,200	Nil (no proposals)
Building	1,60,000	40,000
	3,54,710	1,82,510
<i>Bharti Mandan College, Rehika (Madhubani)</i>		
Books & Journals	52,600	52,600
Equipment	1,04,600	1,04,600
Faculty Improvement Programme	1,60,000	7,548
Participation in Conferences	5,000	Nil
Building	1,60,000	45,000
	4,82,200	2,04,748
<i>Mahakavi Kalidas Smarak College, Trimuhan, Chandona</i>		
Books & Journals	1,22,140	1,22,140
Equipment	1,13,250	1,13,250
Faculty Improvement Programme	1,10,000	9,067
Participation in Conferences	2,200	1,568
Building	1,60,000	40,000
	5,07,590	2,86,025