

Vocational Course Of General Insurance Corporation

2767. SHRI RAMAŞHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recently pass out students of the Central Board of Secondary Education (10 plus 2) system selected for training as Apprentice Assistants in vocational course of the General Insurance Corporation in Delhi;

(b) whether the training of these students has since been started by the General Insurance Corporation; and

(c) if not, by when the training thereto is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) In the Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education 143 candidates from Delhi were successful in the vocational course in General Insurance with the required percentage of marks making them eligible for training as Apprentice Assistants.

(b) and (c). The process for recruitment has been started. Successful candidates who apply will be allotted to various offices of General Insurance for training after interview and medical examination.

Publication of Results of Secondary/ Higher Secondary Examinations In Kashmir

2768. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the results of the Secondary/Higher Secondary Examinations in

Kashmir is yet to be declared while the corresponding results for Jammu have already been declared;

(b) whether the teachers and lecturers in Kashmir have not been paid their salaries and other emoluments for the last 20 months;

(c) whether the degree colleges including technical colleges have been closed in Kashmir since the academic year 1990-91 began and no admission have taken place for the next academic year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Jammu and Kashmir Administration to revamp the schools and colleges education in the valley?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). According to the information furnished by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, the results of Higher Secondary Part II for Kashmir Division have been declared on 28.7.1991 and the results of Higher Secondary Part I for the Division will be declared shortly and that the process of Matriculation/Secondary Examination in Kashmir Division has not yet been completed due to adverse law and the order situation. The State Government has further informed that no instance has come to its notice of non-payment of salary to teachers and lecturers. According to the State Government, degree colleges and technical colleges have not been closed in Kashmir since the academic year 1990-91, but fresh admission in such colleges during the current academic year is subject to declaration of complete results of Higher Secondary examination. Further, the State Government has intimated that during the academic year of 1990-91, on account of the disturbed situation in Kashmir Valley, the educational institutions there reopened only in the first week of July after extended vacations and though the State Government undertook a

number of measures to ensure full coverage of the syllabi within the limited time but the whole process got disrupted due to law and order situation and also on account of the strike by employees for over two and half months.

Tamralipte Rural Museum

2769. SHRI SATYA GOPAL MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction funds to Tamralipte Rural Museum, West Bengal for the construction of its building,

(b) if so, the details thereto; and

(c) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Primary School in each Revenue Village

2770. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to have a primary school in each revenue village in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of villages which are yet to have a primary school at present;

(c) whether it is a fact that for five classes of a primary school only two or three teachers are being appointed in some of the States of the Union; and

(d) if so, what are the guidelines issued by the Union Government to the States in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The programme of Action drawn up to implement National Policy on Education, 1986 recommends that all habitations with a population of 300 (200 in case of tribal, hilly, desert areas) should be provided a primary school within 1 km walking distance. The criteria for making the provision is the population in habitations and not the revenue village. According to the Fifth All India Educational Survey conducted by N.C.E.R.T. with reference date of 30th September, 1986, 6.08% of habitations with a population of 300 or more do not have a primary school/section within a walking distance of 1km.

(c) and (d). The recommended teacher pupil ratio is 1:40 at primary stage. In addition, the National Policy on Education recommends that in order to improve the quality of primary education eventually there should be one teacher per class. The existing teacher pupil ratio is 1:43. States are encouraged to increase the existing numbers as early as possible.

Publishing of speeches and Writings of Dr. Ambedkar

2771. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to publish the speeches and writings of Dr. Ambedkar on the occasion of his birth centenary year on the lines of the publication of the collected works of Mahatma Gandhi and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). A proposal to