

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Infant mortality rate (IMR) is measured in terms of number of infant deaths per thousand live births per year. According to the sample registration system IMR in India for 1981 was 110. Although this is high as compared to IMR in the developed countries and some of the developing countries but it is not the highest in the world.

(b) District level estimates of infant mortality are not available.

**Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Recognition of Association) Rules, 1982**

4444. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has framed Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Recognition of Association) Rules, 1982;

(b) if so, when these Rules were framed; and

(c) at which meeting of the Board of Governors the said Rules were passed ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) and (b). Rules for Recognition of Association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan were framed in 1982.

(c) After obtaining the approval of the Chairman in January 1983, the Rules were circulated to all concerned and the Board of Governors was also intimated at its meeting held on 5.12.1983.

**Per Capita Expenditure on Students of Various Universities**

4445. SHRI SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the per capita expenditure on students of Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Banaras Hindu University;

(b) whether the Government have a plan to bring the State Universities at par with the Central Universities as regards per capita expenditure on students; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) On the basis of recurring maintenance grants sanctioned during 1982-83, and the enrolment in that year, the per capita expenditure in respect of these three Central Universities works out approximately, as under :

	Rs.
(i) Delhi University	7021
(ii) Jawaharlal Nehru University	13126
(iii) Banaras Hindu University	11197

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The per capita expenditure varies from course to course and depends also on the levels of teaching and research programmes. This expenditure will also be higher in respect of residential universities compared to those which are affiliating universities. It will not, therefore, be feasible to ensure parity in per capita expenditure in all the universities.

[Translation]

**Fees from Students in India from Gulf Countries**

4446. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gulf countries send their students to India for higher and technical studies and if so, the total number of such students in the country, State-wise and faculty-wise;

(b) whether the fees charged from them are the same as charged from Indian students;

(c) whether Indian students studying