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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) Except some delay in despatch of mark-sheets in respect of Compartmental Examination for the Senior Secondary level, the mark-sheets for main examinations and compartmental examinations for Secondary level were despatched in time by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

(b) The CBSE has instituted an enquiry with the objective of taking suitable remedial measures.

Doctors to Serve in Rural Areas

692. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: **ANANTRAO** SHRI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAM-ILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government recently considered the proposal to make it incumbent on all doctors to serve in rural areas before being, awarded degrees; and
- (b) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b). No decision has been taken in the matter.

Special Benefits and Allowances to **Employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas** Posted in N.E. Region

- 693 DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL-OPMENT be pleased to state:
 - (a) whether the Kendraya Vidyalaya

Sangathan follows the orders of the Union Government regarding special benefits and allowances admissible to the civilian employees of the Union Government posted in North Eastern Region;

- (b) if so, the reasons for not allowing those benefits to the employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan posted in the North Eastern Region:
- (c) whether there is any demand for parity with the Civilian employees in eligibility criteria for allowing these benefits to the employees of the Sangathan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b). The special allowance and benefits accorded to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees posted in the North Eastern Region are generally on the same pattern as those accorded to Central Government employees posted in the North Eastern Region. However, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan adapted the facilities to its special requirements. The Kendriya Vidhaylaya Sangathan provided an uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against tenures of 2 or 3 years depending on length of service for Central Government employees working in North Eastern Region. The facility of special duty allowance for serving in the North Eastern Region was also not extended to those teachers who were recruited specifically for the North Eastern Region.

(c) and (d). In fact, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees are also civilian. However, the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers 'Association in its representation dated 12.9.90 has appealed for extending the benefits given to Central Government