

to ensure more prompt and effective implementation on account of its flexibility and better contact with Sanskrit scholars and institutions.

(d) The amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit and the amount spent out of it during the last three years is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	B.E.	Expenditure
1988-89	604.15	552.68
1989-90	652.00	624.40
1990-91	872.00	829.73

(e) Two deemed universities, namely, (i) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth and (ii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati and two autonomous organisations—(i) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan; and (ii) Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan are working under the Ministry for promotion of Sanskrit. Besides, there are about six hundred voluntary Sanskrit organisations and Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas which are working in this field for promotion of Sanskrit and are receiving grants. The amount allocated for promotion of Sanskrit during 1991-92 is Rs. 928.00 lakhs.

**Conversion of the Residence of Freedom Fighter Shri Vir Kumar Singh to a National Museum**

4358. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert the residence of famous freedom fighter of 1857, Shri Vir Kumar Singh in Arrah, Bhojpur in Bihar into a National Museum;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No proposal received in this regard.

**Ayurvedic Hospital in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh**

4359. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Ayurvedic hospital in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of beds for which there is arrangement in the said hospital; and

(c) the time by which all the facilities are likely to be provided in this hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Setting up of regional office of UGC at Pune**

4360. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a long standing demand to set up a regional office of University Grants Commission at Pune; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) UGC has taken a decision, in principle, to set up regional offices. No decision on the location of these offices has been taken. According to the information furnished by UGC,