

## Regional Offices of U.G.C.

Sl. No.	Name of State/Depots	Reasons for closure	Period of closure
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>			
14.	Ashok Nagar	Labourers not prepared to work under contractor and demanding departmentalisation.	Since April, 93.
<b>BIHAR</b>			
15.	Jamui	Dispute between labourers and contractor.	For about 2 months.
16.	Shahapur Pataudi	Decided to dehire but labourers not allowing issues/movement.	Since 1987
17.	Banka	-do-	Since 1989.
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>			
18.	Baburhat	Inter-union rivalry.	Since June, 1989.
19.	Khagarbadi	Inter-union rivalry between INTUC and CITU Groups	Since December, 1986.
20.	Diamond Harbour	Under dehiring. Labour not allowing issue/movement and demanding departmentalisation.	Since May, 1992.
21.	Mathurapur	-do-	Since December, 1990.
22.	Canning	-do-	Since July, 1990.
23.	Kakdwip	-do-	-do-
24.	Balichowk	-do-	Since July, 1991.
25.	Belda	-do-	Since Feb., 1991.

## Doubling of Tracks

1940. SHRI S. SIVARAMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether doubling of tracks has been undertaken in the country during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any progress has been made in regard to doubling of the line between Ernakulam and Trivandrum via Kottayam in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of new works taken up in the current year are as under:—

Sl. No.	Section	State	Length (in Kms.)	Cost (Rs. in crs)
1	Chandanpur-Gurup 3rd line	West Bengal	17.24	25.29
2	Rajatgarh-Nergundi	Orissa	25.30	37.63
3	Akaltara-Champa 3rd line	Madhya Pradesh	25.60	39.97
4.	Shoranur-Calicut	Kerala	56.00	96.00

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Kayankulam-Karunagapalli section has been opened to traffic. Karunegapalli to Quilon will be completed by June '95 and the remaining work will be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

1941. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regional offices of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) functioning presently in the country alongwith their location, jurisdiction and the date of their opening;

(b) the objectives behind opening of the regional offices of the U.G.C.;

(c) whether the Government propose to open more regional offices of the U.G.C. in the coming years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith location and jurisdiction thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The number of Regional Offices of the UGC functioning presently in the country are as under:—

Location	Jurisdiction	Date of Opening
1. Hyderabad	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Pondicherry and Karnataka.	28.9.94
2. Pune	Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat.	11.11.94
3. Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan	1.12.94
4. Gaziabad	Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.	3.12.94
5. Guwahati	West Bengal, Assam, Manipur, Sikkim and other eastern States.	Yet to be opened

(b) The objective is to decentralize the working of the U.G.C.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir, one more regional office is proposed to be opened at Calcutta. Its jurisdiction is yet to be decided.

## Pay Scale of Ministerial Staff of Schools

1942. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the pay scales of teachers and ministerial staff working in NDMC and Navyug Schools;

(b) whether these pay scales are covered under the Shiv Shankran, IVth Pay Commission or Chattopadhyaya Commission Report;

(c) whether the teachers working in these schools are getting one scale higher than the other school teachers as per the policy of NDMC;

(d) if so, whether the ministerial staff of these schools are getting pay scales neither as per the NDMC policy nor as per the recommendations of IVth Pay Commission;