

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI) : (a) The Official Delegation for the Fourth World Conference on Women has not yet been finalised.

(b) and (c). The Question does not arise.

[English]

#### Employment on Compassionate Grounds

2814. SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons appointed on compassionate grounds during the last three years and the number of such cases lying pending till date, Zone-wise;

(b) the present status of the pending cases with each zone, zone-wise ; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the appointment of such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Research Work

2815. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has prescribed some norms to be followed by the Research Scholars doing Ph.D. in various Universities with or without Research Fellowship;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the UGC, the modalities for enrolling research students for doing Ph.D. work in the

universities without scholarships are decided by the universities themselves.

The candidates declared eligible for Junior Research Fellowship on the basis of UGC/CSIR /NET or GATE examination and on joining M.Phil/Ph.D. programme in any recognised university or Institution of National importance are eligible for Junior Research Fellowship. The UGC also provides certain positions of JRF in its various research schemes for undertaking Major Research Projects. Such of the JRFs who are NET/GATE qualified received fellowships as prescribed by the UGC. The JRFs get enhanced fellowship on satisfactory work in the third year and on the recommendations of universities get extension for the fifth year also;

(c) Does not arise.

#### Girls' Education

2816. SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Labour has formulated an incentive scheme to give rupee one to each Girl Child of Bidi workers in the Country for every day of Post Primary Scheme attended by her;

(b) whether other schemes are also already in operation to ensure greater participation of girls in the schools;

(c) whether the Ministry have also taken the matter with the State governments for providing incentives for educating Girl Child in the Country at a large scale ; and

(d) the details of the scheme formulated by the Government so far and how many of them have been implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d). After the introduction of National Policy on Education 1986, both States and Central Government initiated a whole range of programmes for greater participation of girls in schools. Various incentives programmes addressing the economic factors like free supply of uniform to girls, free mid-day meals, free text books and attendance scholarships are being provided.