

<i>Name of the University</i>	<i>Grants sanctioned for Books and Journals during 7th Plan (Rupees in lakhs)</i>
1	2
<b>DELHI</b>	
1. Delhi	64.75
2. Jawaharal	84.00
3. Jamia Millia	15.00

#### **Release of Wheat Stock to Roller Flour Mills**

1611. SHRISANATKUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat stock for roller flour mills is now being released through traders thereby reversing the earlier scheme; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) and (b). Wheat has never been sold to Roller Flour Mills through traders. The present sale of wheat by Food Corporation of India is open to all users viz. Roller Flour Mills, traders, bread manufacturers, chakkis owners and Government Controlled Institutions like Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, NCCF and State Civil Supplies Corporation.

#### **Need to Revise and Update Curriculum of Schools and Colleges**

1612. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to update the curriculum of the schools and colleges in order to bring uniformity and rationalisation in the curricula; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) and (b). The updating of curriculum is a continuous process at the primary, upper primary, secondary and senior secondary levels (Classes I to XII). For all stages of School Education, the NCERT have developed a national Curricular Framework in 1988. Keeping in view the guidelines in the Framework, NCERT have revised the school syllabi and undertaken a revision of textbooks for Classes I to XII. Based on the Framework and the NCERT syllabi/textbooks, most of the States/UTs have also undertaken measures for renewal of curriculum and development of new textbooks and for their introduction into the school system in a phased manner.

In the field of Higher Education, with a view to bring uniformity, rationalisation, updating of curricula and preparing model