

total number of such employees and time limit to clear the backlog.

(c) to (a). Yes, Sir. The house owing employees are eligible for allotment of General Pool Accommodation. No change of the policy is contemplated in this regard.

Setting up of Educational Financing Corporation.

1713. SHRI ANNAND SINGH
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Indian Science Congress at their Seventy-eighth session held in New Delhi in January, 1991, inter alia suggested the setting up of an educational Financing Corporation;

(b) What other suggestions had been made at the said Session for promotion of higher scientific and technical education and research; and

(c) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) and (b). According to available information, a suggestion was made in the 78th Session of Indian Congress held at Indore in January 1991. to set up an Educational Financing Corporation. Other suggestions made in the Congress for Higher S&T Education & Research were:

1. There should be professional/technical sensitization programmes for different target groups such a policy makers, planners, community and other interested groups;

2. A 'National Centre for Mathematics Education' should be set up and funded by University Grants Commission/Ministry of Human Resource Development;

3. Science Education Centres should be set up in the Universities.

(c) No formal communication for consideration of the above suggestions has been received by the Government so far from the Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta.

Non-Utilisation of select panels for Direct Recruitment of Teachers and Principals of Kendriya Vidyalaya

1714. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGEWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the select panels for direct recruitment of different categories of teachers as also Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas prepared two years back have not yet been fully exhausted;

(b) whether despite these panels, vacancies of Principals were advertised in 1989-90; and

(c) if so, the reasons and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). For filling up/clearing the back-long vacancies of Principals reserved for SC/ST, the advertisements were made in 1989 and 1990 as no select panel for them was available.

Further, as part of annual recruitment