

4. In the following States and Union Territories, study of a third language is optional at the secondary stage:-

- i) Gujarat
- ii) Haryana
- iii) Tripura
- iv) Jammu and Kashmir
- v) West Bengal
- vi) Delhi

5. Article 346 of the Constitution of India regulates use of official language for com-

munication between one State and another or between a State and the Union. The Legislature of a State may adopt Hindi or any one or more languages as the language or Languages to be used for all or any of the official purpose of that State. The Department of Official Language under Ministry of Home Affairs is the agency in the Union Government. Each State Government designates a Department to look after the use of official language in the state.

6. The break-up of the grants given to various Voluntary Hindi Organisations during the last three years for the propagation and conducting examinations in Hindi are as follows:-

<i>(Rs in lakhs)</i>		
1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
116.08	209.93	348.79

Grants to Central Universities

1754. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of and the purpose for which grants were given to the Central universities during the last three years, separately;

(b) the annual budgets of the Central universities, the strength of staff and the number of departments and students;

(c) whether any complaints have been received about irregularities in regard to appointments and promotions in Central universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the

action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government propose to open a new Central University during the Eight Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIRAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b). Grants provided to the Central Universities, both for development (Plan) and for maintenance (Non-Plan) during the last three years is given in Statement-I

Information regarding strength of staff, number of Departments and students is given in Statement-II

The annual Non-Plan budget of Central

Universities for 1990-91 as approved by their Finance Committees is given in Statement-III

(c) and (d). Complaints of irregularity in appointments and promotion are examined and decided in the light of the facts received from the University. Details about some of the recent cases are as follows:-

1) Appointment of 34 teachers made by the Vice-Chancellor Banaras Hindu University in exercise of his emergency powers, has been annulled by the Visitor.

2) Complaints against alleged irregularities in the selection of Associate Professor in Gulf Studies and Assistant Professor of Turkish Studies, and School of International Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru Univer-

sity have been found to be without substance.

3) Representation regarding promotion of a Reader in Law Faculty has been referred to a Committee constituted by the University of Delhi.

4) Complaint from the Director of Third World Studies, Jamia Milla Islamia alleging that the nomination of experts on the Selection Committee was not done in accordance with the statutory provisions.

(e) and (f) :- Parliament has passed legislation in 1989 for establishment of Central Universities in Assam and Nagaland. Government has not taken decision to open any other Central University in the Eighth Plan period.

STATEMENT-I

Annexure-I

Grants released to Central Universities during the last three years

Sl. No.	University	1987-88		1988-89		1989-90	
		Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Aligarh Muslim University	2576.35	374.74	2830.32	180.51	2971.89	322.11
2.	Banaras Hindu University	3423.93	525.18	3437.58	311.46	3617.07	452.42
3.	University of Delhi	1790.23	258.60	2066.45	209.72	2015.47	535.88
4.	University of Hyderabad	442.67	336.32	523.45	133.20	616.91	403.03
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	1039.45	861.36	1098.73	1272.60	1209.42	655.93
6.	North-Eastern Hill University	761.27	196.28	844.51	163.33	894.89	205.83
7.	Viveka-Bharati	729.62	125.73	800.45	40.47	845.14	102.02

Sl. No.	University	Grants released to Central Universities during the last three years.								
		1987-88				1988-89				1989-90
		Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
8.	Jamia Millia Islamia	—	—	30.00	186.45	528.75	300.00			
9.	Pondicherry University	1.00	563.84	11.50	347.47	7.12	360.14			
10.	Indira Gandhi National Open University	—	420.00	—	1100.00	—	1841.00			

STATEMENT-II

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Strength of Staff			Number of Departments			Number of Students
		1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Indira Gandhi National Open University		761 (excluding Group) (D)		7		42,189	
2.	North-Eastern Hill University		203		43		27,284	
3.	Pondicherry University		128		17		617	
4.	Delhi University		745		54		1,61,365	
5.	Jawahar Lal Nehru University		350		31		3,586	
6.	Jamia Millia Islamia		404		32		7,382	
7.	Banaras Hindu University		1,292		126		11,853	
8.	Aligarh Muslim University		1,123		19		13,204	
9.	Visva Bharati		575		62		4,360	
10.	Hyderabad University		182		17		1,577	

STATEMENT -III

Budget Estimates (Revised) for 1990-91 (Non-Plan)

(as approved by Finance Committee)

<i>University</i>		
1.	Pondicherry University	Rs. 305.10 lakhs
2.	North Eastern Hill University	Rs.1020.00 lakhs
3.	University of Delhi	Rs.2740.00 lakhs
4.	Visva- Bharati	Rs.1005.00 lakhs
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Rs.1387.37 lakhs
6.	Banaras Hindu University	Rs.4550.00 lakhs
7.	Aligarh Muslim University	Rs. 3711.00 lakhs
8.	University of Hyderabad	Rs.728.00 lakhs
9.	Jamia Millia Islamia	Rs.777.00 lakhs
10.	Indira Gandhi National Open University	Rs.2265.56 lakhs

Posts in NTC

(a) Yes, Sir.

1755. SHRI THAN SINGH JATAV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Textile Corporation, Maharashtra North, had advertised some vacant posts in September, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of applications received from the Scheduled Castes candidates against the vacant posts and the number of candidates appointed?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(b) NTC (MN), Bombay had advertised for filling up 25 vacant posts.

(c) Out of a total number of 328 applications received by NTC (MN), 86 were received from Scheduled Caste candidates. Recruitment for 3 posts has been completed. NTC (MN) is taking action for filling up the remaining vacant posts, as per the Reservation Policy.

Seminar on Consumer Movement

1756. DR. SHAILENDRANATH SHRIVASTAVA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: