

(b) if so, the assistance being given by the Union Government to the Government of Bihar for making full use of this ground water for providing maximum irrigation facility in this region ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Groundwater is one of the sources of irrigation in the region south of Ganga in Bihar besides a number of major and medium irrigation projects also.

(b) The Government of India is rendering assistance to the Government of Bihar through the Central Ground Water Board for undertaking surveys and exploration of groundwater resources. In addition, a project for comprehensive evaluation of groundwater resources in Chhota Nagpur area falling in Kasai and Subarnarekha River Basins has been taken up by the Central Ground Water Board with assistance from UNDP under which detailed plans for exploitation of groundwater resource in this area would be prepared. Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the strengthening of State Ground Water and Surface Water Minor Irrigation organisations, Central assistance of Rs. 27.19 lakhs as 50% matching grant was released to the State during the Sixth Plan. This scheme is proposed to be continued during the Seventh Plan. The Central Government is also assisting the Bihar Government in obtaining World Bank assistance for construction of 500 deep tubewells and repairs and rehabilitation of 4,712 existing deep tubewells.

[English]

Mehrotra Committee on Pay Scales of College and University Teachers

713. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mehrotra Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission to look into the pay scales of college and University teachers has since submitted any report ;

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained in the Report and the decisions taken by Government thereon ;

(c) the date on which the Committee was set up and the date by which it was to submit its report ; and

(d) if the report has not been submitted, the reasons for delay and the likely date by which it will be submitted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee was appointed in December 1983, and was expected to submit its report by August, 1984.

(d) The Committee has initiated discussions with representatives of teachers, State Governments, Vice-Chancellors, educationists, etc. Sub-Committees had visited various State Capitals for this purpose. The arrangement of these discussions had taken some time. Further, the committee was also to take into account the recommendations of the National Commission on Teachers which were available only in March, 1985. The Committee now expects to submit its report by March, 1986.

Central Schools in the Country

714. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places, state-wise at which the Central Schools were sanctioned during the current financial year (1985-86) ; and

(b) the names of such places where the schools have since been opened and the likely dates by which the remaining schools would be opened in each case and the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b). A Statement is given below.

Statement

(a) New Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) were sanctioned at the following places during the current financial year :

Andhra Pradesh

1. Eddu Milaram, Distt. Medak
2. Visakhapatnam

Assam

3. Gauhati Refinery
4. Tegpur, Distt. Sonitpur

Bihar

5. Argada Area, Distt. Hazaribagh
6. Maithon Dam, Distt. Dhanbad

Gujarat

7. Jamnagar
8. Hazira, Surat

Jammu and Kashmir

9. Baramulla
10. Kishtwar, Distt. Doda
11. Dhar Road Complex, Udhampur

Kerala

12. Vidyanagar, Distt. Kasargod
13. Puranattukara, Distt. Trichur

Madhya Pradesh

14. Maharajpur, Gwalior
15. Itarsi
16. Akaltara, Distt. Bilaspur
17. Jamuna Colliery, Distt. Shahdol

Maharashtra

18. Pune
19. Dehu Road
20. Ahmednagar

Punjab

21. Bhatinda Cantt.

22. Abohar

23. Amritsar Cantt.

24. New Amritsar Cantt.

25. Jalandhar Cantt.

Rajasthan

26. Lalgah Jattan, Distt. Sriganganagar
27. Ajmer

Meghalaya

28. Laitkor Peak, Distt. Shillong

Tamil Nadu

29. Avadi, Madras
30. Kalpakkam, Distt. Chengalpattu

Uttar Pradesh

31. Dehradun
32. Bakshi.Ka-Talab, Lucknow
33. Chakeri, Kanpur
34. Hazratpur, Distt. Agra
35. Bulandshahar

West Bengal

36. Toposi, Distt. Burdwan
37. Kalimpong, Distt. Darjeeling

Chandigarh

38. Mullanpur

Delhi

39. Ghoga Bawana
40. Pitampura
41. Sardar Patal Marg

(b) Kendriya Vidyalayas at all these places except at Dhar Road Complex, Udhampur, have been opened. The Kendriya Vidyalaya at Dhar Road Complex could not be opened as the sponsoring authority of this school could not complete certain formalities till November 1, 1985.

These formalities have since been completed and the school is expected to be opened in the near future.

Expenditure on Sunder Lal Hospital of Banaras Hindu University

715. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that budgetary allocation for the services, maintenance, equipments and medicines at the Sir Sunder Lal Hospital of Banaras Hindu University are made by University Grants Commission and the Department of Education ; and

(b) if so, the reasons as to why per bed expenditure at that hospital is not as much as that of All India Medical Institute, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute Chandigarh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) SHRIAMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b). The total expenditure of Sir Sunder Lal Hospital of the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University is met from the maintenance grants sanctioned by the University Grants Commission to the Banaras Hindu University. For determining the quantum of expenditure on hospital services, a provision for contingencies like cost of drugs, dressings, diet, laboratory and nursing services, etc., is at present made at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per bed per annum on the basis of 100% bed occupancy. In the case of All-India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, the expenditure on these items is not separately provided, but forms an integral part of the total expenditure on medical care aspects of the Institutes. The details of expenditure incurred by these Institutes on these items are, therefore, not available.

Late Running of Trains on Chapra Varanasi Section of N.E.R]

716. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware of the regular late running of trains passing through

Chapra-Varanasi section of North Eastern Railway ;

(b) the reasons for the inability of the Railway Administration to correct the situation existing for a long time and

(c) the steps to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b). While regular late running is not the case, some-time trains do run late mainly on account of Alarm-chain pulling and Hosepipe disconnection.

(c) Railway administration is taking necessary steps from time to time to curb Alarm-Chain pulling and Hosepipe disconnection so as to improve punctuality.

[Translation]

Number of NIS Centres

717. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of National Institute of Sports centres opened in the entire country for imparting training to the players ;

(b) whether there is a proposal to open a centre in Lucknow, the capital of U.P. ;

(c) if so, the time by which the construction work of this Centre is likely to be started ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala set up by the Government of India for imparting training to players has so far opened two regional centres—the South Centre at Bangalore and East Centre at Calcutta.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.