

(c) Yes, Sir. The resolutions relate to atrocities committed on women. Uniform Civil Code promotion of women's literacy etc. which are under already consideration of Government.

Working of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1366. CH. RAHIM KHAN :

SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :

SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

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

(a) whether Government have been receiving several representations during the past few months about the alleged malfunctioning of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan particularly in matters of recruitment, promotion and transfer of teachers ;

(b) if so, whether these complaints have been examined and problems identified ; and

(c) the remedial action taken or proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The representations received were examined. Some of the specific measures initiated to further improve objectivity and promptness in management are (i) re-examination of management system and increased use of computers (ii) rationalisation and simplification of transfer policy from 1987 (iii) clearly defined delegation of powers to regional levels and Constitution/effective functioning of school and regional level committees.

[*Translation*]

Revision of Pay Scales of Nurses

1367. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the justification for not revising the pay scales of nurses by Government as per recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission ;

(b) whether Government propose to take a decision in the matter now ; and

(c) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Government have already accepted and implemented the recommendations made by the Fourth Pay Commission on the Pay Scales of nurses

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*English*]

Steps for Economic Independence of Women

1368. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken for economic independence of women ;

(b) the steps social organisations are taking in this direction and the help extended to them by Government ; and

(c) the details of further steps envisaged in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND