THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DE-PARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CUL-TURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) For the purpose of indicating the general development support available from the UGC during the 7th Plan period, the Commission had classified Universities into four groups, each with an allocation of Rs. 125 lakhs, Rs. 100 lakhs, Rs. 75 lakhs and Rs. 50 lakhs.

(b) The Bangalore University was placed in the group with the highest alocation of Rs.-125 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

Interviews for the Posts of Principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas

7768 DR. SUDHIR ROY: SHRI SAIFUDDIN AHMED: SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA:

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

(a) whether interviews were held for 150 posts of Principals for Navodaya Vidyalayas in New Delhi between 25 March and 3 April, 1988;

(b) whether candidates were called in some ratio to the each vacancy thereof;

(c) the number of candidates called for the interview;

(d) whether candidates called for interview from the out station were reimbursed the journey fare as stated in the interview letters; and

(e) if not, the number of persons not paid the return journey fares and the reasons therefor in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DE-PARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CUL-TURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The interviews were held between 25th March to 2nd April, 1988. (b) Keeping in view the number of vacancies to be filled, the need for the best possible candidates, anticipated absence of the candidates on account of being already in comparable service, it was decided to issue interview letters upto a certain cut off point as per each candidate's scoring in an evaluation made through computer.

(c) 1130.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Only in one case the fare was not re-imbursed because the candidate was not eligible for the payment as per the terms and conditions laid down in the interview letter.

Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

7769. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of such colleges that are run under the control of State/Union Government and private run colleges;

(c) the names of the colleges that have hostel facilities; and

(d) the total number of seats in each college, separately and the procedure adopted for admission in medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh for SC/ST and general candidates separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There are 10 medical colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) 8 are run by the State Government and 2 are private medical colleges. The private medical colleges are not recognised by the Medical Council of India.

(c) the following medical colleges run by the State Government have hostel facilities: