Incentives to Handicapped Teachers

- 1214. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any incentives are being offered to the handicapped teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government propose to provide incentives to such teachers; and
 - (d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF CULTURE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) to (d). Blind and orthopsedically handicapped teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are being paid conveyance allowance @ 5% of Basic Pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/ per month. Information in regard to teachers working in schools of other Central organisations is being collected.

I.I.T. And A Central University in Assam

- 1215. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have approved the proposal for proposal for setting up of a Central University and an Indian Institute of Technology in Assam; and
- (b) if so, the likely date by which these would be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) The Government proposes to set up a Central University and an Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.) in Assam.

(b) Necessary planning and preparatory work is in hand. These institutions will

start after necessary formalities including legislation have been completed.

Financial Problems with Central Universities

- 1216. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether most of the Central Universities are facing financial problems;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the budget of all Central Universities is pending with the University Grants Commission for its approval; and
 - (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) No Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Losses Suffered by Kudremukh Iron ore Company

- 1217. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company has been incurring losses during the past three years-1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88; and
- (b) if so, the details of losses incurred each year and the main reasons for such losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.