taking various measures like coordinating production to the requirements, reducing carry-over stocks and improving storage conditions etc.

Promotion of Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2970. SHRI INDRAHT GUPTA: Will the of **HUMAN RESOURCE** Minister DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the names of a host of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas were not sponsored by concerned Principals/Assistant Commissioners for promotion to the headquarters office;

- (b) if so, the details of such teachers category and subject-wise;
- action has been what taken/contemplated against the erring officers; and
- (d) what remedial and preventive steps have been taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b). The following number of teachers were not initially sponsored for promotion:-

Post	Subject	Number
Post Graduate Teachers to Vice-Principals		07
Trained Graduate Teachers to Post Graduate Teachers	Chemistry Economics English History Biology Sanskrit	02 02 01 04 03 01
Primary Teachers to Trained Graduate Teachers (Humanities)		11
Primary Teachers to Trained Graduate Teachers (Science)		01
Primary Teachers to Headmaster		02
Total :		34

(c) and (d). In a large and scattered organisation like the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, it is not unlikely that a few names are left out. However, instructions have been issued recently to the Assistant Commissioners from whom lists of eligible teachers are received by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) for consideration for promotion, to check particulars of each teacher within the zone

of consideration, with reference to the all India as well as regional seniority lists, so as to eliminate the possibility of omissions.

[Translation]

News Item Captioned "Bina Gaban Kiyan 36 Lakh Kha Gayan"

2971. SHRI RAI KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-**VELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the news item published in 'Jansatta' dated 18 October, 1988 under the caption "Bina Gaban Kiyan 36 Lakh Kha Gayan";
- (b) if so, the factual position in this regard;
- (c) whether Government propose to take action against the delinquent officials after conducting an enquiry into the matter;
- (d) if so, the time by which the action will be taken; and
 - (e) if not, 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Statute 46 of the Statutes of the Banaras Hindu University, the University may, from time to time, invest such part of the Provident Fund, as may be considered expedient, in such Government securities as the Executive Council may determine, and may change the nature of the Securities. The University has stated that in pursuance of the above provisions, they invested Rs.4,46,24,200/out of the Provident Fund Deposits of the employees of the University in National Savings Certificates(NSCs) during the years 1985-86 to 1987-88 with the approval of the Executive Council. The University has denied having received any commission on investments in the above N.S.Cs. The Postmaster, Sub-Post Office, Malviyanagar, BHU, has also certified this.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

[English]

Pepsico Project

2972. SHRI AMARSINH **RATHAWA:** SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:

SHRI MANIK SANYAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the expertise of Pepsico in the field of fruit and vegetable processing and whether its nature and quality was examined by the CSIR or any other national institution and if so, the outcome thereof:
- (b) the details of the items which would be imported by the Pepsico and its value year-wise;
- (c) whether import of flavours or mixture ordouriferous substances permitted and if so, the value thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the percentage of import content and the value added in the soft drink concentrate plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES (SHRI JACDISH TYTLER): (a) Pepsico, in its plant in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany, manufactures several varieties of orange and lime juice concentrates. In the United States of America, Pepsico has the largest aseptic packaging plant for concentrated fruit juice. The Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore and Central Scientific & Industrial Research were consulted and their views were taken into account before approving the project.

- (b) and (d). The details of raw materials to be imported and the value addition will be known only as and when applications are preferred for import.
- (c) All imports shall strictly conform to the Government of India's policies and guidelines at the time of import.

Import of Seeds

2973. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA: SHRI C. MADHAV REDDY: SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: