

No separate financial assistance has been provided to the State Government by the Union Department of Mines during 1989-90 for the developing of mines.

**Medical Facilities for Teacher of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Secunderabad and Hyderabad**

8132. SHRI MANIK REDDY:  
SHRI A.J.V.B. MAHESWARA  
RAO:

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

(a) the details of Medical facilities available to the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers are entitled to utilise the CGHS facilities;

(c) whether the prescribed facilities are available to the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas at Secunderabad and Hyderabad; and

(d) 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) to (c). The employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas are governed by medical attendance rules. However, employees of some Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta are availing of the CGHS facilities.

(d) CGHS facility is meant for employees of the Central Government. The employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which is an autonomous body under the Government of India, are not Central Government employees and are, therefore, not automatically eligible to be covered by CGHS facility. For CGHS coverage in respect of non-en-

titled categories, prior concurrence of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is required.

In view of the limited capacity of the CGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are not willing to extend this facility to other Kendriya Vidyalayas.

**Proposal to start Kendriya Mahavidyalayas**

8133. SHRI MANIK REDDY:  
SHRI A.J.V.B. MAHESWARA  
RAO:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Kendriya Mahavidyalayas (Degree level colleges) on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalayas for the benefit of Central Government and Defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details of such proposal and the action taken in this regard; and

(c) 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) to (c). There is no proposal at present to start Kendriya Mahavidyalayas (Degree level colleges) on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalayas for the benefit for Central Government and Defence personnel. However, a seminar 'Four Decades of Development' (Review conference) was organised by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration from 15th to 17th April, 1989 at New Delhi and one of the recommendations made at the Conference in the higher education sector was that in order to promote mobility of teachers and

students throughout the country, a large number of Nehru Mahavidyalayas on the pattern of Kendriya Vidyalayas should be established.

### **Aluminium Phosphide Poisoning**

8134. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM:  
DR. G. VJAYA RAMA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been deaths due to aluminium phosphide poisoning in Rajasthan and other States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### **Water Purification Plant in Visakhapatnam fishing Harbour**

8135. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 20th April, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 6276 regarding Supply of clean drinking water in Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour and state whether there is any proposal to set up a water purification plant in the Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour to solve the problem of clean drinking water in the coming fishing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): No, Sir. filtered and treated water from the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation is being supplied at the Fishing Harbour.

### **Foreign visits by Staff of NIRD Hyderabad**

8136. SHRI MANIK REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Faculty Members and the other academic staff of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad who went abroad officially during the last three years;

(b) the criteria adopted for selecting the Faculty and other academic staff members in this regard; and

(c) the particulars of persons who are still abroad and the reasons for the stay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Twenty Seven.

(b) and (c). The visit abroad of Faculty members and other academic staff can be in connection with higher studies, employment on deputation basis and representation at meetings/conferences and training programmes. The criteria kept in view by the National Institute of Rural Development while selecting those persons are Institute's requirement in training & research as well as the relevant academic excellence and performance of the personnel and their potentiality for future growth. visit abroad is also allowed if personnel are sponsored by institutions for higher studies.