

- (v) The U.G.C. has sanctioned grants amounting to Rs. 15.84 lakhs to 127 colleges under Universities of Sambalpur, Utkal and Berhampur to organise 1383 adult education centres.

Promotion Scheme for Professional Colleges of Delhi

1577. SHRI SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government assured the striking teachers of Delhi University in January, 1983 that the promotion scheme offered to Delhi University and college teachers would also apply to the teachers of professional colleges such as Delhi College of Engineering, College of Arts, etc. ;

(b) whether the Ministry had issued any order upholding the agreement ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) The Government of India approved a scheme to provide avenues of promotion and reasonable opportunities for professional advancement to the teachers in the engineering and professional colleges in the Union Territories. The Scheme was formulated on the lines of the one made applicable for the teachers of the Regional Engineering Colleges which was prepared keeping in view the Scheme formulated by the University Grants Commission for the university teachers. The Delhi Administration is now processing the scheme for implementation.

(c) Does not arise.

Introduction of Passenger Trains in Malabar Region of Kerala

1578. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of fact that the Malabar region of Kerala is not well served by the Railways ;

(b) whether Government have any special scheme for introducing more passenger trains in this region ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Malabar region of Kerala is adequately served by Railways and adequate services are available.

(b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Providing Good Coaches to H. Nizamuddin Cochin Jayanti-Janata Express

1579. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the coaches attached to the Jayanti Janata Express running between H. Nizamuddin and Cochin are very old and dilapidated ;

(b) whether good coaches were provided in that train when introduced first ;

(c) if so, the reasons for withdrawal of those coaches ; and

(d) the steps being taken to restore good coaches in that train ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Coaches running between Cochin and Hazarat Nizamuddin by Jayanti Janata Express are neither old nor dilapidated.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Foreign Assistance for Kerala's Irrigation Projects

1580. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) Which are the countries and international financial agencies which have financed Kerala for development of irrigation projects during the years 1982—85 and the quantum of finance thereof ; and