

**Formation of Urdu Academy, Delhi**

4641. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration has formed an Urdu Academy for Delhi;

(b) if so, its members and office bearers;

(c) whether Government have taken care that all sections and Groups of Urdu writer are included in it;

(d) whether it is a fact that outstanding Urdu writers and poets like Ghulam Rabbanj Taban, Dr. Mohammad Hassan, Dr. Gammier Rais and Jodgendar Paul are not included in it because they belonged to progressive school; and

(e) whether Government will re-constitute the academy to include all section of Urdu writers and Urdu lovers to make it a representative organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEIL KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Members/office-bearers of the Academy are:—

1. Shri S. L. Khurana, Lt. Governor and Administrator of Delhi—Chairman.

2. Shri Baleshwar Rai, Director of Education (since transferred)—Member.

3. Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, MP—Member.

4. Shri Malik Ram—Member.

5. Shri Kanwar Mohender Singh Bedi—Member.

6. Shri Anwar Ali—Member.

7. Dr. Khaliq Anjum—Member.

8. Shri Saghar Nizami—Member.

9. Dr. Khwaja Ahmed Farooqi—Member.

10. Dr. Gopi Chand Narang—Member.

11. Dr. Siddiqur Rehman Quidwai—Member.

12. Shri Rafat Farosh—Member.

13. Begum Mumtaz Mirza—Member.

Shri S. H. Naqvi, Asstt. Director of Education has been asked to look after the work of the Secretary of the Academy in addition to his own duties.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Since the Academy has been constituted recently, the question of its re-constitution does not arise. Membership of the Academy can however, be extended from existing 13 to 20, if and when considered necessary.

**Recognition of Employee's Association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

4642. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are three different Associations of Employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, their names and since when they have been working;

(c) which of these employees Association has been departmentally recognised by the Sangathan as yet and since when;

(d) whether Government are considering any proposal to departmentally recognise the unrecognised Associations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). At present there are four associations