

**Eligibility of Madhyama Examination Passed Students for Class III Posts in Central Government**

9992. SHRI D. L. BAITHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether students who have passed Madhyama examination from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag, with Hindi, English and Mathematics, are treated as Matriculate and are considered eligible for Central Government service on Class III posts; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b): The Hindi Sahitya Sammelan is a voluntary Organisation and not a university or a deemed University. Therefore, the examinations conducted by this Organisation have not been recognised as such for entry into Government Service. However, the Madhyama examination of this Organisation has been recognised as equivalent to BA for the purpose of determining the standard of Hindi only where such standard has been prescribed for any such post.

**केन्द्रीय सरकार की सेवा के लिए 'रत्न' परीक्षा प्रमाण-पत्र को मान्यता**

9993. श्री भीखा भाई : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने पंजाब विश्व-विद्यालय द्वारा ली जाने वाली 'रत्न' परीक्षा के प्रमाण पत्र को किन पाठ्यक्रमों/डिग्रियों के समकक्ष मान्यता प्रदान की है ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार की सेवा के लिए 'रत्न' परीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र को मान्यता प्रदान कर दी गई है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी व्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वेंकटसुब्बाय्या) :

(क) से (ग) पंजाब विश्व-विद्यालय द्वारा ली जाने वाली 'रत्न' परीक्षा के प्रमाण-पत्र को केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन पदों पर नियुक्ति के प्रयोजन के लिए मान्यता प्रदान नहीं की गई है, क्योंकि इसे मैट्रिक्यूलेशन के समकक्ष नहीं माना जाता।

**Expenses Incurred on Tours by Ministers of State and Cabinet Ministers**

9994. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenses incurred on tour by Ministers of State and Cabinet Ministers since their assumption of office till 31 March, 1982; and

(b) the amount of T.A./D.A. claimed by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b): Separate accounts of expenditure on tour for each Minister or for each category of Ministers are not maintained in the Pay & Accounts Office, Cabinet Affairs. The figures relating to the expenses incurred on tour by Ministers till 31st March, 1982 have not yet become available. Some of the claims particularly in respect of tours outside India and railway requisitions are generally received 2 to 4 months after the actual journeys are performed.

**Development of Leather Industry**

9995. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to deploy foreign processing knowledge and facilities from developed countries in the leather industry in India; and

(b) the proposals, for development of leather industry in the country?