

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण संस्मारकों पर ध्वनि और आकाश प्रणाली की व्यवस्था नहीं करता। सर्वेक्षण का मुख्य कार्य प्राचीन संस्मारकों का संरक्षण और रख-रखाव करना है।

Overtime in Headquarter of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

10190. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a provision for overtime in the Headquarter of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan ;

(b) if so, why this provision has not been extended to the offices of the Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country; and

(c) what is the reason for this discrimination ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Overtime allowance is generally given in special cases when the work cannot be finished/completed within the normal working hour. According to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the type of activities/duties performed by the office staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas hardly calls for any late-sitting for which overtime allowance may have to be granted. However, in case of occasional unusual rush of work, office staff is compensated with suitable honoraria.

Buckingham Canal Improvement Scheme for Navigation

10191. SHRI PUCHALAPALLI PENCHALAIAH : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received proposals from Government of Andhra Pradesh for the stage II Buckingham Canal improvement scheme for navigation;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the scheme; and

(c) reasons for the delay and when will it be sanctioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a scheme costing Rs. 450.00 lakhs in November, 1979, for stage II improvement to Buckingham Canal for inclusion in the 6th Five Year Plan.

(c) Due to reduced allocation made for Inland Water Transport in the Sixth Five Year Plan, it has not been possible to include this scheme as a Centrally sponsored Scheme.

Mode of Selection of Classical Language

10192. SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have declared certain languages, as classical languages if so, the details thereof ;

(b) What is the criteria followed for selecting a language as classical language; and

(c) what help is rendered by Government to the promotion of classical languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE : (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has not declared any language as classical language and no criteria has been laid down for selecting a language as classical language. However, the Government of India is operating several schemes for the development and propagation of Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian since there were demands for assistance from organisations engaged in the study of these languages.