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3. AFS Ghoga Bawana		School building sanctioned.
4. AFS Arjungarh		School building under planning.
5. AFS Rajokari		-do-
6. CRPF Jharodakalan		Land not yet transferred by sponsoring authority.
7. S.P. Marg		-do-
8. B.S.F. Chhawla		-do-
9. Delhi Cant No. 4		-do-
10. Rohini Sector-8		These Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in temporary accomodation constructed by KVS. Planning action is yet to be initiated.
11. Rohini Sector-3		-do-
12. Paschim Vihar		-do-

[English]

Delay in Publication of Results

107. SHRI P.R. KYNDIAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a student of Rajasthan University immolated himself over the undue delay in publication of examination results; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the UGC to frame guidelines and to fix definite timeframe for the conduct of examinations, valuation of papers and timely declaration of results and also to ensure the strict enforcement of such guidelines and timeframe?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) A student of Rajasthan University reportedly immolated himself due to the delay in declaration of the results.

(b) In order to ensure that all the academic activities of the University, including conduct of examinations, declaration of results, start of new academic session, etc. take place in time, the UGC has formulated and circulated to all universities an Academic Calendar. The UGC had also set up a Committee to examine the issues relating to

implementation of the Academic Calendar in the universities. The Committee, in its report, had suggested award to the universities to encourage implementation of the Academic Calendar. The recommendations were considered by the Commission and circulated to all the universities and State Governments emphasising the need to implement the Academic Calendar as also the main recommendations of the Committee. Further, during the 9th Plan, it has been decided to allocate one-third of the grant to the universities based on their performance. To evaluate the performance of universities, various parameters have been laid down which include, inter-alia, the conduct of examinations on time, implementation of Academic Calendar, declaration of results, etc.

Surveys by ZSI

108. SHRI SURESH WARPUDKAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of surveys covering different ecosystems in various states of the country conducted by the Zoological Survey of India during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) number of specimens pertaining to different species collected during these surveys, State-wise; and

(c) the fresh initiatives taken by the Government for conservation of fauna during the current year and proposed for the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) and (b) During the period from 1995 to October 1998 the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) conducted a total number of 224 surveys covering different ecosystems in various States. During these surveys 26180 specimens of different species were collected. The State-wise details are given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) A network of about 520 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries have been set up in the country for protection and conservation of wildlife. Eco-development activities are being undertaken around the periphery of these protected areas. Species specific projects like Project Tiger, Project Elephant and Project on Sea Turtle have been started.

The priorities for wildlife conservation during the Ninth Plan include control of poaching and illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products, development of protected area network, eco-development around protected areas, welfare measures for wildlife staff,