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3.	Shri V.P. Singh Ex-Prime Minister	Rs. 5,19,656.00
4.	Dr. Mehfooz Ahmed Member, Appellate Authority for Information and Financial Reconstruction	Rs. 1,50,000.00

*[English]***Illness Assistance Fund**

108. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the states which have set up Illness Assistance Fund indicating the funds mobilised by each of them;
- (b) the grant-in-aid made available by the Union Government to each of the State for the said funds; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries who received the assistance from the said fund and the quantum received by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The States of Tripura, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka and the National Capital Territory of Delhi have set up Illness Assistance Fund. The funds mobilised by the States during 1996-97 are as under:

Name of the States	Funds Mobilised
1. Tripura	Rs. 4 crores
2. Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 10 crores
3. Karnataka	Rs. 10 crores
4. NCT of Delhi	Rs. 1 crore

(b) The Union Government have sanctioned grant-in-aid to the State/UT Governments during 1996-97 for the Illness Assistance Fund as under:

Name of the State	Funds sanctioned
1. Tripura	Rs. 2 crores
2. Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 5 crores
3. Karnataka	Rs. 5 crores
4. NCT of Delhi	Rs. 50 lakhs

(c) Information is being collected from the State/UT concerned.

*[Translation]***Recognition of BDS/MDS Degrees**

109. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:

SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Dental Council of India has recognised BDS/MDS degrees awarded by Indian Universities/deemed Universities;
- (b) if so, the details of such Universities/deemed Universities whose degrees have been recognised by the Council as on date particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Council has prescribed any procedure for registration of dental graduates and post graduates passing out of those Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether some State Governments including Maharashtra have not adhered to the prescribed procedure;
- (f) if so, whether the Government/Dental Council of India have received any memorandum from dental graduates of Maharashtra complaining of non-registration by the State Government despite recognition of degrees by Dental Council of India;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the action being taken by the Government to resolve the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The BDS/MDS degree of an Indian University is recognised by the Central Government on the recommendation of Dental Council of India and a gazette notification is issued to this effect.

(b) A list of such Universities is given as statement.

(c) and (d) As per the provision of Dentist Act, 1948, a person holding a recognised dental qualification shall be entitled, on the payment of prescribed fees to have his name entered in the register of dentists.

(e) to (g) The Dental Council of India has recom-

mended for the recognition of BDS degrees of Pune, University Amravati University and Shivaji University situated in Maharashtra. The matter is under active consideration of the Central Government.

Statement*Dentists**(The Schedule)*

THE SCHEDULE

Part I

[See sub-section (1) and (2) of section 10]

Recognised Dental Qualifications granted by the Authorities or Institutions in India

Authority or Institution	Recognised dental qualification	Abbreviation for registration
1	2	3
1. Board of Examiners, Calcutta Dental College and Hospital, Calcutta	Licentiate in Dental Science— if granted before the 1st day of May, 1941.	L.D. Sc. Calcutta.
2. State Medical Faculty, Bengal, Calcutta	Licentiate in Dental Science— if granted after the 30th day of April, 1941.	L.D.S. (S.M.F.) Bengal.
3. City Dental College and Hospital, Calcutta	Licentiate in Dental Science— if granted before the 31st day of March, 1940—to any person who— (i) had undergone two years' course of training in that institution; or (ii) having been previously en- gaged in practice as a dentist or a medical practitioner, had undergone one year course of training in that institution.	L.D.Sc. (C.D.C.) Calcutta
4. University of Bombay	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery —Prosthetic Dentistry —Periodontia —Oral Surgery	B.D.S. Bombay. M.D.S. (Pros.) Bombay. M.D.S. (Perlo.) Bombay. M.D.S. (Oral Surgery) Bombay.

1 The Schedule as amended from time to time has been reproduced here. As the notifications are innumerable, their Gazette references have not been included in this footnote.

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	—Orthodontia	M.D.S. (Ortho.) Bombay.
	—Dental Radiology	M.D.S. (Oral Medicine, Diagnosis and Radiology) Bombay.
	—Pedodontia	M.D.S. (Pedo) Bombay
	—Operating Dentistry	M.D.S. (Operative) Bombay
	—Dental Pathology and Bacteriology	M.D.S. (Oral Pathology and Microbiology) Bombay.
5. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay	Licentiate in Dental Science.	L.D.S. (C.P.S.) Bombay.
6. Nair Hospital, Dental Board, Bombay	Licentiate in Dental Science	L.D.Sc. (Nair) Bombay.
7. East Punjab University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery— if granted during the year 1948.	B.D.S. (East Punjab).
8. Lucknow University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Lucknow,
	(ii) Master of Dental Surgery	
	—Prosthodontics	M.D.S. (Pros.) Lucknow.
	—Periodontics	M.D.S. (Perio.) Lucknow.
	—Orthodontics	M.D.S. (Ortho.) Lucknow.
	—Oral Surgery	M.D.S. (Oral surgery) Lucknow.
	—Pedodontia and Preventive Dentistry	M.D.S. (Pedo.) Lucknow.
9. Madras University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Madras.
	(ii) Master of Dental Surgery	
	—Oral Surgery	M.D.S. (Oral Surgery) Madras.
	—Periodontology	M.D.S. (Perio.) Madras.
	—Operative Dentistry	M.D.S. (Operative) Madras.
	—Orthodontia	M.D.S. (Ortho.) Madras.
10. Calcutta University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Calcutta
11. Punjab University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Punjab.
	(ii) Master of Dental Surgery	
	—Pedodontia and Preventive Dentistry	M.D.S. (Pedo.) Punjab.

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	—Dental Prosthesis and Crown and Bridge Work —if granted before the 31st December, 1970.	M.D.S. (Pros.) Punjab.
	@ (iii) Pedodontia and Preventive Dentistry: —if granted on or after May 1980.	M.D.S. (Pedo.) PGIMER.
	@ Further modified to read as under vide Govt. of India, MOH&FW (Deptt. of Health's Notification No. V 12017/6/83-PMS, dated 27-8-1984).	
	@ —if granted in or after 1978	
12. Punjabi University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Punjabi.
13. Osmania University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery MDS-Oral Medicine & Radiology	B.D.S. Osmania. MDS (Medicine & Radiology) Osmania
14. Kerala University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery —Operative Dentistry —Prosthetic Dentistry —Periodontia —Orthodontia —Oral Pathology & Murobiology	B.D.S. Kerala. M.D.S. (Operative) Kerala. M.D.S. (Pros.) Kerala. M.D.S. (Perio.) Kerala. M.D.S. (Ortho.) Kerala. M.D.S. (oral Pathology & Murobiology)
15. Mysore University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery —Operative Dentistry —Orthodontia —Periodontia —Oral Surgery —Prosthetic	B.D.S. Mysore. M.D.S. (Operative) Mysore (This qualification shall be recognised only when granted before 12-9-1975.) M.D.S. (Ortho.) Mysore M.D.S. (Perio.) Mysore M.D.S. (oral surgery), Mysore. M.D.S. (Prosthetic), Mysore

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16. Patna University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery (Prosthetic Dentistry)	B.D.S. Patna M.D.S. (Prosthetic Dentistry) Patna.
17. Bangalore University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery —Orthodontics —Operative Dentistry —Oral Surgery —Periodontia —Public Health Dentistry —Oral Diagnosis and Dental Radiology	B.D.S. Bangalore. M.D.S. (Ortho.) Bangalore M.D.S. (Operative) Bangalore M.D.S. (Oral Surgery) Bangalore. M.D.S. (Perio.) Bangalore. M.D.S. (Public Health Dentistry) Bangalore. M.D.S. (Oral Diagnosis and Dental Radiology) Bangalore.
18. Indore University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Indore.
19. Gujarat University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery — Prosthetic Dentistry — Periodontia — Oral Pathology and Bacteriology — Oral Diagnosis and Dental Radiology — Operative Dentistry — Oral Surgery Gujarat. —Orthodontia	B.D.S. Gujarat. M.D.S. (Pros.) Gujarat. M.D.S. (Perio.) Gujarat. M.D.S. (Oral Path. and Bact.) Gujarat. M.D.S. (Oral Diag. and Radiology) Gujarat M.D.S. (Operative) Gujarat. M.D.S. (Oral Surgery) Gujarat. M.D.S. (Ortho.) Gujarat.
20. Guru Nanak University	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery — Pedodontia and Preventive Dentistry — Dental Prosthesis and Crown and Bridge Work	B.D.S. Guru Nanak. M.D.S. (Pedo.) Guru Nanak M.D.S. (Pros.) Guru Nanak
21. Nagpur University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Nagpur.

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22. Mangalore University	Master of Dental Surgery —Oral Surgery —Periodontics —Prosthetic Dentistry —Pedodontia —Orthodontia Bachelor of Dental Surgery	M.D.S. (Oral Surgery) Mangalore. M.D.S. (Periodontic) Mangalore. M.D.S. (Prosthetic Dentistry) Mangalore. MDS (Pedodontia), Mangalore M.D.S. (Orthodontia) Mangalore. B.D.S. Mangalore.
23. Banaras Hindu University	Master of Dental Surgery —Operative Dentistry	M.D.S. (Operative Dentistry) Varanasi.
24. Annamalai University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Annamalai.
25. Maharishi Dayand University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Maharishi Dayanand Univ.
26. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	M.D.S. (Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya w.e.f. 14.03. 1983)
27. University of Delhi	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S., Delhi
28. Guwahati University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S., Guwahati
29. Marathwada University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Marathwada
30. University of Calicut	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Calicut Note: When granted on or after Sept. in r/o students trained/being trained at the Dental Wing, Medical College, Calicut.
31. University of Rajasthan	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S., Rajasthan
32. Goa University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S., Goa
	This qualification shall be recognised dental qualification. When granted on or after the 1st June, 1986	

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33. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Master of Dental Surgery Orthodontics	M.D.S. (Ortho.) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
	This qualification shall be a recognised dental qualification being granted on or after 1st May, 1989. (No. VI 12010/1/90-PMS dated 3rd May, 1990.	
34. Dr. M.G.G. Medical Tamil Nadu Madras	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (ii) Master of Dental Surgery —Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Tamil Nadu, Madras MDS (Oral Surgery) Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ. Tamil Nadu, Madras
These qualifications shall be recognised dental qualification when granted on or after the 24th Sept. 1987	—Periodontology —Operative Dentistry —Orthodontis	M.D.S. (Perio.) Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ., Tamil Nadu, Madras M.D.S. (Operative) Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ., Tamil Nadu Madras M.D.S. (Ortho.) Dr. M.G.R. Medical Univ. Tamil Nadu, Madras.

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35. Karnatak University, Dharwad.	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S., Karnataka This qualification shall be a recognised dental qualification when granted on or after 1st May, 1989.
36. Utkal University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Utkal
37. Magadh University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Magadh
38. Lalit Narayan Mithillo University, Darbhanga	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Dharbhanga
39. Kurukshetra University	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	B.D.S. Kurukshetra on or after 24.11.93
40. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery 2. Master of Dental Surgery —Oral Surgery —Periodontics —Prosthodontics —Orthodontia —Conservative Dentistry —Pedodontia —Oral Medicine & Radiology —Community Dentistry	(i) B.D.S. Manipal MDS (Oral Surgery), Manipal MDS (Periodontics), Manipal MDS (Prosthodontic), Manipal MDS (Orthodontia), Manipal MDS (Conservative Dent.), Manipal MDS (Pedodontia), Manipal MDS (Oral Medicine & Radiology) Manipal MDS (Community Dentistry), Manipal
41. Gulbarga University, Gulbarga	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS, Gulbarga
42. North Bengal University, Darjeeling	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS, North Bengal
43. Kuvempu University, Shimoga	(i) Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS, Kuvempu

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	(ii) Master of Dental Surgery	
	(a) Periodontia	MDS (Periodontia), Kuvempu
	(b) Conservative Dentistry	MDS (Conservative Dentistry), Kuvempu
	(c) Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgery	MDS (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), Kuvempu
	(d) Orthodontics	MDS (Orthodontics), Kuvempu
	(e) Prosthetic Dentistry	MDS (Prosthetic Dentistry), Kuvempu

[English]

Prithvi Missile

110. PROF. P.J. KURIEN:

SHRI SUBRAHMANYAM NELAVALA:

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the reports published in Washington Post that India has deployed missiles along the borders with Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether India has denied the reports;

(c) whether the main purpose of the report published was to create ill-will between India and Pakistan and also to sabotage the talks between the two countries;

(d) whether any enquiry has been made as to how this information was leaked to the US agency; and

(e) if so, the action taken against those held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM SHERVANI): (a) to (e) A Statement issued by Government in this regard, on 14 June, 1997 categorically stating that Prithvi missiles have not been deployed is attached.

Statement

We have seen the recent series of Washington Post reports regarding alleged deployment of Prithvi missiles near the Pakistan border. Government have already categorically stated that Prithvi missiles have not been deployed. We equally categorically reject other aspects of the Washington Post reports regarding details of diplomatic

exchanges with the United States as false, mischievous and motivated.

The Washington Post stories do not make any secret of the fact that they are based on selective leaks from intelligence and official sources in the US. It has been our experience that such stories are tendentious, planted deliberately to create confusion. It is not Government's practice to dignify such stories by commenting on them in any detail.

It is Government's clear policy that decisions regarding Prithvi or other such matters, will be taken in the light of our independent foreign policy and on the basis of our security perceptions." It has been pointed out that there is no imminent threat, and thus no reason for deployment.

14 June 1997

Delhi.

[Translation]

Child Labourers Engaged at Ganga Barrage

111. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that child labourers have been engaged at Ganga Barrage (Kanpur, U.P.) by displaying placard around their neck and are being paid Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per day after working for 8-10 hours daily;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government to liberate child labourers; and

(c) the time frame chalked out for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that no child labour was found working at the Ganga Barrage site during surprise inspection by team of Labour enforcement officers