

(a) whether the Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) has set up its branches in different parts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which these branches have been able to solve the housing problems in Kerala State; and

(d) the details of the loan given by HDFC to the applicants for constructing houses under different schemes in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As per the information received from the Housing Development Finance Corporation it has only two branches at Cochin and Tiruvananthapuram in the state of Kerala.

(c) The HDFC's contribution is solving housing problem in Kerala is by financing the acquisition, purchase and construction of residential housing of the middle, lower middle and economically weaker sections of the population.

(d) As on 31st March, '91 the two Branches in Kerala have sanctioned housing loans amounting to Rs. 105.88 crores out of which Rs. 68.82 crores have been disbursed for 16, 300 residential units.

[*Translation*]

Navodaya Vidyalayas In Badaun

612. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Navodaya Vidyalaya in district Badaun; and

(b) if so, the location thereof and the

time by which it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). The scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages establishment of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district. Out of 62 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 35 districts. Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas depends on the proposal of the State/UT Government concerned which have to provide 30 acres of suitable land free of cost, sufficient building and other infrastructure for running the Vidyalayas initially for 2-3 years besides overall availability of resources and administrative consideration. No suitable proposal has been received for opening a Navodaya Vidyalaya in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh.

[*English*]

Pre-Ph.D. Research Fellowship

6113. SHRI BHOGEN DRA JHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government offer any Pre- Ph.D. fellowships to the students in Mathematics;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of fellowship offered by the National Board of Higher Mathematics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). the UGC provides Junior Research Fellowships for