

6. Prevalent pay scales in the State concerned, will be admissible to the proposed staff.
7. Filling of teaching posts will be by regular modes of recruitment, namely, competitive selection by advertisements.
8. Application for financial assistance should be routed through State/ Govt./UT concerned, with specific recommendation.

(a) the number of Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyapeeths in existence in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open new Sanskrit Vidyapeeths in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Statewise Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyapeeths (Maha-vidyalayas/Sodh Sansthans) are as under:-

1. Bihar	-	4
2. Haryana	-	2
3. Himachal Pradesh	-	1
4. Kerala	-	1
5. Maharashtra	-	2
6. Tamil Nadu	-	3
7. Uttar Pradesh	-	3

(b) and (c). Some proposals have been received from Sanskrit Organisations for conversion as Adarsh Sanskrit Maha-Vidyalyayas/Sodh Sansthans, but no final decision has yet been taken.

**Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes in the Country**

4205. SHRI Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private hospitals/nursing homes set up during each of the last three years;

(b) the minimum infrastructural facilities

[*Translation*]

**Express Train from Ayodhya**

4203. SHRI LAXMINARAIN MANI TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to introduce express train from Ayodhya to Puri, Kanyakumari, Rameshwaram and other religious places of South India like Tirupati;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational and resource constraints.

[*English*]

**Sanskrit Vidyapeeths**

4204. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: