

[*English*]**Intensive Care Units**

5361 SHRIC P MUDALAGIRIYAPPA—Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the total number of Intensive Care Units in Union Government Hospitals in the country

(b) the total number of beds in all these Intensive Care Units,

(c) whether these Units offer the multi-disciplinary critical care needed for patients impaired with multi-organ system failure and

(d) if not the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (d) As per latest available data there are 249 hospitals under the Central and State Governments. Major hospitals have Intensive Care Units where facilities are available for multi-disciplinary critical care needed for patients impaired with multi-organ system failure

[*Translation*]**Grants for Appointment of Hindi Teachers**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government accord hundred percent grants to non-Hindi

speaking States for the appointment of Hindi teachers,

(b) if so, the year-wise grants accorded to Assam under the scheme during the last three years,

(c) whether the Assam Government has further requested the Government to release such grants and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Appointment of Hindi Teachers financial assistance on 100% basis is provided to the non-Hindi speaking States/UTs for the Plan period

(b) The amount of year-wise grant sanctioned to the Govt of Assam under the scheme of Appointment of Hindi Teachers during the last three years are as under

1988-89	Rs 10 05 950/
1989-90	NIL
1990-91	Rs 19 37 135/

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The unspent balance of Rs 19 37 135/ available with the Govt of Assam has been carried forward of utilisation by them during 1991-92. More-over it has also been decided to sanction further grant of Rs 12 87,865/- to them

Composition of Educational Institutes

5363 SHRI ASHT BHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government constituted any committee regarding composition of institutions of traditional education during 1991;

(b) if so, whether the said committee have submitted any outlines in this regard; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Review of Rewriting of History

5364. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review its decision on "state-sponsorship" of history in the light of reaction from four (historians) members to serve on the Committee headed by Dr. S. Gopal; and

(b) if so, the alternative plans for preparing school history text-books?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The National Advisory Committee set up to prepare the curriculum on the history of post-independent India for school and college levels, is free to determine its own procedure and methodology of work. The Government has no proposal to review the work of the Committee.

Grants to Colleges and Schools

5365. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for providing grants to colleges and schools for playgrounds and buildings separately; and

(b) the criteria adopted for giving the above grants?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to information furnished by UGC, under the Scheme of Grants for Games and Sports in Universities and Colleges under the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, financial assistance is provided to eligible Colleges for development of play fields. Assistance is subject to the cost of each Project being shared in the ratio of 75:25 between Government/UGC and concerned College. The ceiling of assistance varies between Rs. 22,000/- to Rs. 1.24 lakhs depending on the type of playfield proposed to be developed. Schools can avail of assistance for development of play fields to the extent of 50% to 100% of approved expenditure depending on location of the school subject to ceiling ranging from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-. In addition assistance is also given to rural schools for development of playfields provided the school has a play ground, a qualified physical education teacher and the prescribed minimum enrolment of students.

UGC provides development grants for a Plan period to eligible Colleges for construction of buildings, depending upon students enrolment and level of education.

[English]

Museum at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh

5366. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: