will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

#### **Construction of Railway Overbridges**

SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH: 3408. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA: SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: SHRIK, V. R. CHOWDARY: SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY: SHRI RAM PAL SINGH: SHRI VISHWANATH SHAS-TRI: SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: SHRI THAYIL JOHAN ANJALOSE: DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

 (a) the criteria adopted for giving approval to the constriction of railway overbridges at level crossings, and stations;

(b) the names of places in the country where construction of such overbridges is in progress and the places where construction of such bridges have been approved for 1992-93; and

(c) the details regarding total cost of construction, progress made, the target date fixed for completion and funds allocated there for during 1992-93 in respect of each such project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Railways approve the construction of road over/under bridges in replacement of level crossings, for which proposals are sponsored by the concerned State Governments, agreeing to sharing of cost for such works as per rules.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

#### **Model Stations**

3409. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: SHRI RAM BADAN: SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

 (a) the criteria fielded for identification of railway stations to be developed as model stations;

(b) the zone-wise named of the stations identified for this purpose;

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose during 1991-92 and 1992-93 for each station; and

(d) the progress made so far in the work and the works to be undertaken during 1992-93 at each station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### [English]

### **Promotion of Classical Languages**

3410. DR. R. SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL-OPMENT be pleased to state:  (a) whether the Government provide funds to various private agencies/institutions for the promotion of classical languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the languages for which assistance is provided;

(c) if so, the details of the institutions in Tamil Nadu to which financial assistance have been given; and

(d) the criteria adopted for recognising and selecting the institutions for providing such assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (d). The voluntary organisation which have worked as registered societies atleast for three years for promotion of Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Pali and Prakrit etc. and submit audited statement of accounts for previous three years, are eligible for financial grant, provided their requests are recommended by the State Government and approved by Grants - in aid Committee in the Ministry. The provision of grant is limited to 75% of approved expenditure for salary of teachers, scholarship to students, books, furniture etc. The building grant is, however, limited to Rs. 50,000/- or 75% of the approved expenditure whichever is less.

(c) A Statement attached.

### STATEMENT

### TAMIL NADU

- 1. Sri Vidyalayam Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 44-A, Parthasorathy Steet, S.S. Coliny, Madurai, T.N.
- Sits Ram Vidya Mandir Hr. Sec. School, 122, Annamandapam Raod,

Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli, T. Nadu.

- Hayagreeva Vidya Peetam, 22- Thiruvalluvour street, Tharamani, T. Nadu.
- The Samskrita Acadamy Skt. College, Ground-84 Royapeetha High Road, Tamil Nadu.
- Madurai Sanskrit Veda Pathshala Committee, 17-A, South Perumal Maistry Street, Medurai - T. Nadu.
- Sri Kamakoti Kamakshi Charities, 7th Crose Chinnah Road, North Maravaneri, Salem, T. Nadu.
- The Sanskrit Education Society, Administrative Office, No. 283, T. T. K. Road, Madras.
- Punjab Association, Lajpat Rai Bhawan, 170-172, Pater Road, Royapeetha, Madras.
- Saraswati Giriveda Samskrita Pathshala,
   26, V. K. Iyer Road, Rafh Annamalapuram,
   Madras.
- Sath Samparadaya Samarakshani Sabha,
   135, North Chitra Street,
   Srirangam,
   Trichirapalli, T. Nadu.
- 11. Mamabalam Sanskrit Vidyalaya, 116, K. R. Koil Street,

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West Mambalam, Madras (T. Nadu).

- Vishwa Hindhu Vidya Kendra, Yajurveda Pathshala, No. 1, Sannadhi Street, Kanyakumari, T. Nadu.
- 13. Skandasraman Trust, Veda Pathshala, Udaypatty, Salem, T. Nadu.
- Sidha Peetham, Sri Parmanandapuri, Ashram Sangam 48, Madurai, T. Nadu.
- Sri Vigneswara Venkataswara Rural Development Trust, Tiruvidaimarudar, Tanjore Dist.
- Sir Ahobila Mutt Oriental Hr. Sec. School, West Mambalam, Madras (T. Nadu).
- Samskrita Sahitya Parishad,
  18, Sandhi Veerapur Koil Street,
  Tiruchirapalli, T. Nadu.
- Vedantha Desika Siddanthan Abhivaradhani Sabha, Srirangam, T. Nadu.
- 19. Tiruvisaloor Nilkanta Sastra Sanskrit Pathshala, Tiruvisaloor, Thanjavur Dt. (T. Nadu)
- Sri Alala Sundaramurthy Sabha Veda Agma Pathshala, No. 49, Pandermangalam, Agrahman, Worairyur, Tiruchirapalli, T. Nad u.
- P. S. Sanskrit Pathshala, C/O P. S. Hr. Sec. School, 214, R. K. Mutt Road, Mylapore, Madras.

- Advaita Sabha,
  20, Bathyee Kidangu Teppakulam
  P. O. Tiruchirapalli, T. Nadu.
- Ahobila Math Sanskrit Vidya Abhivardhani Sabha, West Mambalam, Madras.
- 24. Sir P. S. Sivaswam Ayyars Hr. Sec. School, Tirukattapalli, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- 25. Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetom, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu.
- Murthuzavia Educational & Cultural Foundation of South Indoa, 186, Big Street, Tamil Nadu.
- Sree Veda Vedartha Srowtha Vidyalaya,
   96 - Annamandapam Road. Srirangam.
- Sankara Advata Research Centre, 26, College Road, Mungambakkam, Madras.
- Raja Veda Kavya Pathshala, D. 76/III, Cross Street, Sringeri Colony, Kumbakonam.
- Covindgudi Appukuti Ayyars Veda Pathshala, Veda Bhashyam College, Kumbakonam.
- Sri Ranganatha Paduka Vidyalaya, No. 155 East Uttara Street, Srirangam.
- 32. Sri Bhuvaneshwari Charities Trust, 7th Street, Puddukkottai-1.
- 33. G. Thapovanam, Gnanda Trust,

PO: Thapovanam-605 756.

- Nyaya Sastra Chandrasekherendra Sarasvati Nyaya Sastra Sanskrit M. V., Bangaru Amman Colony, Kanchipuram.
- Madras Sanskrit College & SSV Pathshala,
   84, Thiru- vi- ka-Road, Mylapore, Madras.
- Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute,
   84, Thiru-vi-ka-Road.
   Mylapore, Madras.
- Murthuzaviya Eduction & Cultural Foundation of South India, 186, Big Strest, Triplicane, Madras.
- The Principal, Shri Karpagambal Vedapats Salai, 17-C, R. R. Flats,
   8, Warren Road Mylapore, Madras- 600034 (T. Nadu)
- The Hony. Director, Lamal Bhandari Memorial Trust, Unit Jana Vikasa Kendra, T. Nadu
- The Trustee Secretary, Allur Ramaswamy Rajlakshami Vedartha Vidyalaya, 140-North Uttara Stres), Sriranagam (T. Nadu.)

# **Draft on School Education**

3411. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: DR. A. K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE. DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: (a) the details of the recommendations made by the working group set up to prepare a draft for pre-school and school education during the Eighth plan;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the estimated expenditure for the First and Second year of the Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN - SINGH): (a) No Working Groups were set up for the Eighth plan (1992-97).

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

(d) The Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) will commence from Ist of April, 1992 and no estimate of expenditure for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 is available.

[Translation]

## **Teachers in Universities**

3412. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central Universities in the country and the number of Professors, Readers and Lecturers respectively in such universities;

(b) the University-wise number of Professors, Readers and Lecturers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in such Universities; and

(c) the total percentage of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Sched-