GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2842 ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004 GRANTS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND HOSTELS Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants that have been given to Karnataka during 2002-03 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for starting boarding and hostel facilities in educational institutes alongwith the number of such institutes in the State;

(b) the number of applications pending from the Karnataka for release of grants for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(c) the reasons for delay in release of grants under the on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme;

(d) the number of applications received from Karnataka under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme for starting boarding and hostel facilities; and

(e) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A.A. FATMI)

a) : During the year 2002-03 approximately an amount of Rs.1.61 crores was released to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the State of Karnataka to provide boarding and lodging facilities to the girl students of secondary and senior secondary levels under the Scheme of Access with Equity.

(b) & (d) : During the year 2002-03 & 2003-04, 78 proposals of NGOs were received out of which 41 are pending. During the year 2004-05, 27 proposals of Non-Governmental Organisations have been received with the recommendations of State Govt. of Karnataka.

(c) & (e): Scheme is under revision and fresh proposals are required to be examined. The delay was because of inadequate documents submitted by Non-Governmental Organisations and the fresh proposals needed to be examined in terms of guidelines. Further, consideration of proposals is an ongoing process.