GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3341 ANSWERED ON:16.03.2011 FUNDS FOR COLLEGES Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) the details of funds earmarked for the Allahabad University and its constituent colleges to implement 27% reservation to the OBC students during the last three years. year-wise:
- (b) whether the constituent colleges are facing constraints due to non-release of funds:
- (c) if so, the details thereof: and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, out of Rs.236.50 crores allocated to the University of Allahabad for implementation of OBC reservation in admission, the Commission has, during the last three years, released funds for University Departments and G.B. Pant Institute as per details below:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

2008-2009 2680.00

2009-2010 1250.00

2010-2011 2600.00

Total 6530.00

It has not been possible to release funds for the Constituent colleges of the University due to anomalies in the students' intake and other remedial measures suggested by the Empowered Committee constituted for this purpose. The UGC has informed that it has not received any representation from the University regarding any hardships being faced by these colleges on account of non-release of funds.