

(d) As per information available with Delhi Police and National Crime Record Bureau, the number of

persons killed in road accidents during the period in question was as follows :

Year	Delhi	Mumbai	Calcutta	Chennai
1996	2361	1361	474	615
1997	2342	1337	471	679
1998	2123	The relevant data has not been so far supplied by the State Governments concerned to National Crime Record Bureau.		
1999 (upto 15.2.99)	236			

Recruitment in KVS

46. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRI DAROGA PRASAD SAROJ :

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

(a) whether while making recruitment of various employees under different categories, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan divides the total number of vacancies available in accordance with the percentage fixed for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as a result of which the unreserved category candidates are deprived of selection from unreserved quota of 50.5 per cent;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) While making recruitment to various posts under different categories, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows Government of India instructions mutatis mutandis. Accordingly, in a 200 point roster, 30, 15 and 54 vacancies are allotted to candidates from SC, ST and OBC categories. The remaining 101 vacancies go to the unreserved category candidates.

Subsidy on Fertilizers

47. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government contemplate to increase the subsidy on phosphatic and potassic fertilizers in order to maintain the balance in chemical fertilizers;

(b) if so, the date from which it is likely to be implemented and the amount of subsidy to be increased; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL) : (a) to (c) Concession on phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, which are decontrolled, are given under the Concession Scheme to make them available to farmers at affordable prices. The quantum of concession is contingent on the prices of raw materials/intermediates besides the maximum retail price to farmers and the cost of imports. For 1999-2000, these are still being assessed and thus it is difficult to commit about the likely increase/decrease in the rates.

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Self Financing Professional Courses

48. SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi University has decided to introduce Self Financing Professional Courses with provisions for placement and intensive industrial training; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Academic Council of Delhi University in its Meeting held on 23-1-1999 approved four job oriented/professional courses viz. Post graduate Diploma Programme in Global Business operations, Bachelor of Financial Analysis, B.Sc (Hons.) Bio-Medical Sciences and BA (Hons.) in Mass Media and communication. These courses have provisions