

followed by Universities. These guidelines indicate the time frame for the beginning of the academic year, last date for admission, dates by which examinations should be completed and results should be declared. The academic calendar is required to be implemented from the academic session of 1990-91 and, therefore, the status of its implementation by Universities in Bihar would be known only after the end of the academic year. U.G.C. has also made regulations for observing a minimum of 180 teaching days in an academic year and for minimum workload for teachers. According to the information furnished by UGC, Universities in Bihar are not sending information about minimum number of teaching days observed in a calendar year.

**Improvement in Library Services of  
Kendriya Vidyalaya**

7678. SHRI BALVANT MANVAR: Will

the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has been stressing for some years to improve the service conditions of Librarian and libraries Kendriya in Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-  
VELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI  
MEHTA): (a) to (c). A statement is given  
below.

## STATEMENT

A representation has been received in August, 1989 from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teacher's Association regarding improvement of service conditions of Librarians and of Libraries in Kendriya Vidyalayas. The suggestions made by the Association and the stand of the KVS thereon are as under:

## Suggestions of Aikta

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(i) Improvement of Library services in Kendriya Vidyalayas

i) Improvement of Library services is a continuing activity and the sangathan gives due attention to all suggestions received in this behalf.

(ii) Higher basic pay scales for Librarians (Rs. 1640-2900)

ii) The revised pay scales in Kendriya Vidyalayas, which have been granted w.e.f. 1.1.1986, provide basic scale (Rs. 1400-2600), Senior Scale (Rs. 1640-2900) after 12 years' service in basic scale, and selection scale (Rs. 2000-3500) after 12 years' service in senior scale. In addition, Librarians are also given a teaching allowance of Rs. 100: P.m. Conceding a basic scale at Rs. 1640-2900 for librarians is not feasible as it has implications for other categories of employees.

(iii) In-service training to librarians every 3 years.

iii) Under pay revision orders, there is a provision for in-service training for librarians as in the case of teachers once in six years.

(iv) A Library Assistant for each library.

iv) Creation of post of Library Assistant for each Library is not considered necessary because during the library periods, concerned teachers are, in any case, expected to be on Library duty to help the students.

## Stand of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

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