

at other levels of services/posts in Government mainly because for direct recruitment to reserved vacancies, adequate number of SC/ST candidates possessing the required qualifications and experience are not always available. Also where posts are filled by promotion, suitably qualified candidates are at times not available in the feeder categories for filling reserved posts. With the introduction of reservation for SC/ST in promotion by seniority subject to fitness method at all levels from 1972 and the special efforts made to upgrade the skills of SC/ST candidates, the representation of SC/ST in Group 'A' posts has shown gradual improvement over the year.

Government do not have any proposal under consideration to review its reservation policy by extending it for promotion in Group 'A' Services by selection method.

As the classification of posts in different Public Sector Undertakings is neither identical nor similar to that in vogue in Government, for purposes of reservation, posts in Public Sector Undertakings have been grouped as 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' categories having regard to certain pay levels as the criteria for such grouping of posts.

The maximum of the scale of pay has always been adopted as the criterion for classification of posts for all purposes including appointments, disciplinary matters etc. The same practice has been followed for purposes of reservation also.

Visits of Vice-Chancellors Abroad

*382. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of visits abroad by Vice-Chancellors of Central and State Universities during the last three years and the current year, yearwise and University-wise;

(b) the names of the countries so visited and the purpose and period of each visit; and

(c) the total expenditure so incurred, year-wise and University-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). Information regarding visits abroad of the Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities during the last three years and the current year is given in the enclosed statement. The expenditure on many of these visits was met by the organisers of the conference, seminars, etc. The information given in the Annexure pertains only to the expenditure met by the concerned University. The Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities do not need approval of the Central Government for visits abroad and Central Government, therefore, do not have information about foreign visits of Vice-Chancellors of State Universities.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of University	Year of Visit	Number of Visits	Name of the countries visited	Purpose and period of each visit	Total Expenditure incurred	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Aligarh Muslim University	1987	1	Saudi Arabia	Invitation from Imam Mohd. Bin Saud, Islamic University, Riyadh (September 1987)	Rs. 20,000.00	
		1988	1	Australia	Attended Quinquennial Conference of Association of Commonwealth Universities—3.2.88 to 14.2.88	Rs. 14,000.00	
		1989	1	Canada	Attended ACU Council meeting in Montreal and Ottawa as member of the Council of Association of Commonwealth Universities—1.4.89 to 8.4.89	Borne by ACU and Canadian Universities	
		1990	Nil	—	—	—	
2.	Banaras Hindu University	1987	1	Belgium	Attended Gordon Conference on Dynamic Instability in Brussels—30.8.87 to 6.9.87	Rs. 17,130.00	
		1988	1	Federal Republic	Accompanied as a member of UGC delegation, headed by the	Rs. 3,216.45	paid by the

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	1989	1	of Germany	Chairman UGC—1.5.88 to 10.5.88	University	
	1989	1	France	Under INSA—French Academy of Science Exchange Programme 20.3.89 to 31.3.89	Rs. 5,073.00 by way of 50% air fare paid by the University and the remaining expenses met by INSA	
	1990	Nil	—	—	—	
3. University of Delhi	1987 (2)	1	USSR	Visited as the Soviet Land Nehru Award Winner, 1985. From 19.6.87 to 26.6.87	Expenses met by organisers	
		2	USSR	Attended meeting of Indo-USSR Committee to finalise details of a joint project on Cultural Plurality and National Integration—30.6.87 to 11.7.87	Expenses met by the ICSSR and the Academy of Science jointly	

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1988 (8)	1	Australia	Attended Executive Heads Conference and Congress of the Association of Commonwealth Universities—4.2.88 to 12.2.88	Rs. 28,913.00		
	2	Australia	Delivered a series of lectures at the University of Sydney—13.2.88 to 19.2.88	Expenses met by the organisers		
	3	Japan	Participated as a Commentator in the International Symposium on Regional Information Systems (IRIS '88) organised by the Japan Association for Planning Administration—29.3.88 to 10.4.88	Expenses met by the organisers		
	4	China	Attended the International Seminar on Current Policies for Higher Education Reforms organised by National centre of Educational Development and Policy Research/State	Expenses met by the organisers		

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					Education Commission, China from 21.6.88 to 25.6.88		
5	Australia				Attended the 26th International Geographical Congress organised by the IGU—21.8.88 to 26.8.88	Rs. 13,970.00	
6	Switzerland				Attended the University Presidents Conference on the role of the University in the Nuclear Age organised by the Tufts University at Talloires from 12.9.88 to 16.9.88		Expenses met by the organisers
7	France				Meeting with Prof. Kayser of Toulouse University in connection with celebration of the French Revolution 29.9.88		Expenses met by the hosts
8	USSR				Attended the meeting of the Indo-Soviet Joint Commission for Coop. in Social Science—		Expenses met by ICSSR and Soviet Side

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		1989	1	Australia	Participated in the International Expert Meeting on the project on 'Cultural Identity and Urban Development' in Canberra—21.4.89 to 28.4.89	21.9.88 to 25.9.88	Met by the organisers
			2	Korea	Held discussions on matters of mutual interest and visited academic institutions in Korea—3.6.89 to 16.6.89		Met by the organisers
			3	U.K.	Consulted source material in the British Museum on Characteristics of colonial higher education as it was operationalised in the Indian Sub-Continent—12.9.89 to 20.9.89		Only per diem expenses were met the UGC
			4	France	Participated in the First Annual Streering Meeting of the		Met by the organisers

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4. University of Hyderabad	1990	Nil	—	Talloires Group of University Vice-Chancellors on world Peace at Tufts European Campus—21.9.89 to 26.9.89	—	No expenditure was incurred by the University
	1987	1	West Germany	Held discussions for collaboration in the areas of Mutual interest—27.9.89 to 30.9.89	Rs. 10,928.75	Attended and presented a paper at the 5th International Conference on Community Education—27.7.87 to 31.7.87
	1988	1	Australia	Attended the 14th Commonwealth University Congress/Conference to 12.2.88	Rs. 695.60	incurred by the University for miscellaneous expenditure

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	1989	1	USA	Attended South Asian Language Analysis Round Table from 2.6.89 to 4.6.89 and visited several universities in USA after the conference from 5.6.89 to 4.7.89	Rs. 59,279.20		
	1990	Nil	—	—	—		
5. Indira Gandhi National Open University	1987	3	1. UK 2. UK 3. Thailand	Attended the Expert Group on Distance Education from 21-25, February, 1987 Visited under oversease Development Administration Programme 9.5.87 to 19.5.87 Attended the Conference on Asian Association of Open Universities	Met by Commonwealth Secretariat Met by British Council IGNOU met part expenditure of Rs 2263.00 The rest was met by Asian Association of Open Universities		

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	1988	5	1 U.K.	Attended Meeting of the expert Committee on Commonwealth Cooperation—21.2.88 to 28.2.88	Met by Commonwealth Secretariat	
		2	U.K.	Attended meeting of the Expert Committee on Commonwealth Cooperation	—do—	
		3	U.K.	Attended meeting of the expert Committee on Commonwealth Cooperation	—do— IGNOU incurred expendr. of Rs. 8,788.00 for visit to Oxford Cambridge while in UK	
		4	U.K.	Attended the Selection Committee for selection of President, Commonwealth of Learning—21.10.88 to 25.10.88	Met by Commonwealth Sect. IGNOU spent Rs. 7,547.00 for stop over at Paris on return for	

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						discussion with UNESCO/UNDP	
						Met by the Asian Association of Open Universities	
						Open Universities General—25.6.88 to 2.7.88	
	1989	Nil	5. Thailand	Attended the meeting of the Asian Association of Open Universities as its Secretary-General—25.6.88 to 2.7.88	—		
	1990	Nil			—		
6. Jawaharlal Nehru University	1987	3	1. Zimbabwe	Attended 45th meeting of the Administrative Board of association of Universities from 5.4.87 to 11.4.87	Rs. 910.00	towards D.A.	
			2. U.K.	Participated in the 8th International Congress of Radiation Research 19.7.87 to 24.7.87	Rs. 3,794.30		
			3. USA	Participated in a conference on Palestine organised by the Division of Palestine Rights, United Nations 7.9.87 to 9.9.87		Met by organisers	

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	1988	3	1. Australia	Attended the Conference of Association of Commonwealth Universities and 14th Quinquennial Congress of Commonwealth Universities from 3.2.88 to 13.2.88	Rs. 21,756.00		
			2. USSR	Visited under Indo-USSR Cultural Exchange Programme from 12.5.88 to 22.5.88		Payment was made direct by UGC	
			3. Tunisia	Visited under Indo-USSR Cultural Exchange Programme from 1.6.88 to 8.6.88	Rs. 19,970.00		
	1989	3	1. Australia	Participated in the Planning meeting for the 6th United Nations International NGO meeting on the question of Palestine—20.3.89 to 21.3.89		Expdr. borne by the United Nations	
			2. Japan	Attended 22nd Asian Pacific University Presidents Conference 6.8.89 to 10.8.89		Met by the organisers	

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						(8)
			3. Iran	Accompanied as a member of UGC delegation under Indo-Iranian Cultural Exchange Programme—11.12.89 to 17.12.89	Expenditure met by UGC	
	1990	Nil		—	—	
7. Jamia Millia Islamia	1987	1	Pakistan	Attended inauguration of Aga Khan Medical College Hospital, 2.4.87 to 7.4.87	Met by the hosts	
	1988	1	Australia	Attended the Conference of Executive Heads and 14th ACU Congress at Perth—1.2.88 to 12.2.88	Rs. 10,859.00	
	1989	1	USSR	Nominated by UGC under its Cultural Exchange Programme—30.3.89 to 13.4.89	Rs.17,292.00	
	1990	Nil		—	—	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
8.	North Eastern Hill University	1987	Nil	—	—	—	
		1988	1	Australia	Attended the meeting of Association of Commonwealth Universities 7.2.88 to 12.2.88	Rs 30,529.62	
		1989	1				
		1989	1	New Zealand	Attended the meeting of Asian Social Sciences Research Council One Week in February, 89	No expenditure incurred by the University	
		1990	Nil				
9.	Pondicherry University	1987	1	Thailand	Attended meeting of Federation of Asian Scientific Societies Meeting—Five Days	Rs. 21,000.00	
		1988	2	1. Australia	Attended Commonwealth Vice-Chancellors Conference—9 days	Rs. 29,000.00	
		1988	2	USSR	Accompanied as a member of UGC delegation under Cultural	Met by UGC and Government of	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				Exchange Programme—Two weeks	USSR		
	1989	2	1. Singapore	Chaired the meeting of the Asian Society for Computers—Four days	Rs.10,000.00		
			2. G.D.R.	Accompanied as member of UGC delegation to Summer Seminar on Socio-Economic Strategies in East Berlin—Two weeks	Expdr. borne by the Government of GDR and UGC		
	1990	Nil					
10. Visva Bharati	1987	3	1. USA	Participated in the 125th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Rabindranath Tagore and also attended Symposia on Tagore—10.5.87 to 9.6.87	Organised by the University of California and other Institutions and sponsored by the Centre for South East Asian Studies		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				Visited as a member of the delegation led by Vice-Chairman UGC to review the Indo-GDR agreement on Higher Education and sign a new agreement between the two countries—6.9.87 to 14.9.87	Met by Organisers		
			2. GDR				
			3 U K.	Visited on an invitation by Tagore Society, London—18.9.87 to 21.9.87	Met by organisers		
	1988	2	1. Australia	(i) Attended the ACU Conference of Executive Heads of Commonwealth Universities, and	Rs. 7,150.00		
				(ii) Attended 14th ACU Quinquennial Congress—4.2.88 to 5.2.88 and—7.2.88 to 12.2.88			
			2. Japan	(i) Participated in the 'Festival of India' held in Tokyo;	Sponsored by the Deptt. of Culture,		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
					and	Government of India	
					(ii) Visited Osaka to address the inauguration of the Indian Cultural Centre in Osaka—20.5.88 to 21.5.88		
		1989	1	U.K	To participate in Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Festival at London from 27.10.89 to 14.11.89	No expenditure by the University	
		1990	Nil		—	—	