

CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far 31 Hindi Teachers' Training College/institutes with Hindi medium have been established in non-Hindi speaking States of Andhra Pradesh 6, Orissa 3, Karnataka 8, Tamil Nadu 1, Kerala 5, Assam 1, Manipur 1, Mizoram 1, Nagaland 1, Gujarat 1, Maharashtra 1 and West Bengal 2 by State Governments/voluntary Hindi organisations with Central financial assistance.

Anomalies in Recruitment Rules for the Post of Joint Commissioner in KVS

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

(a) whether there are anomalies in the existing recruitment rules for the post of Joint Commissioner in Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan which are being reviewed by the Review Committee;

(b) whether some posts of Joint Commissioner which were lying vacant since their creation are proposed to be filled up, and

(c) if so, the justification for filling up these posts before removal of the anomalies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P.SHAHI) : (a) to (c). The recruitment rules for the post of Joint Commissioner (Administration) and Joint Commissioner (Academic) have been framed keeping in view the functional requirement of the two posts. There is no anomaly in these recruitment rules.

The Review Committee has been set up to examine and make recommendations regarding functioning of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Amendment to the recruitment rules is not one of the terms of reference.

Recruitment to fill up the vacant post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) is in process. Recruitment against various posts is a continuous process. The Government do not perceive the necessity of deferring recruitment to various available posts pending report of the review committee.

[*Translation*]

Proposal for Mandan Mishra Bharti Vishwavidyalaya

605. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar Government has requested the Union Government to open Mandan Mishra Bharti Vishwavidyalaya; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P.SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Conference on Forestry and Food Scarcity

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