

(a) whether teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are not being paid the senior scales of pay due to them with effect from 1.1.1986;

(b) if so, whether their counterparts in Union Territories have been paid and whether arrears in this regard also have been paid; and

(c) if so, the date by when Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan teachers will be paid their arrears alongwith admissible interest thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c). Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are being paid the revised scales fixed with effect from 1.1.1986, including senior scale. The same scales have been made applicable to all Union Territories except Chandigarh. Those whose pay has been fixed have been paid arrears.

Export of Peacock Feathers

1031. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have formulated any policy for export of peacock feathers; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) and (b). The export of peacock tail feathers is governed by the Import and Export Policy. Under the present policy, export of peacock tail feathers is allowed on limited ceiling basis in the form of handicrafts. For the year 1990-91, the ceiling for export has been fixed at 20 lakhs peacock tail feathers.

[*Translation*]

Thefts of Some Parts of MIG-21 from Chakeri Airport, Kanpur

1032. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some valuable parts of MIG-21 Fighter aircraft, have been stolen from Chakeri Airport, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the number of such incidents which came to light during last year?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Nil.

[*English*]

Uniformity in Pay-Scales and Service Conditions of Non-Teaching Employees of Universities

1033. SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring uniformity in pay-scales and service conditions of non-teaching employees of the Universities in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a committee with employees representatives to work out details in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?