

(a) whether there is a cadre of Sikshya Karmi' being recruited by the State Governments,

(b) the recruitment rules framed by the Union Government thereof

(c) whether there is any provision to ensure that only the local persons from the village itself are appointed to the village schools, and

(d) the criteria adopted in Orissa in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE) (a) to (d) The recruitment of personnel in State Education Departments is the responsibility of the States and the Centre does not lay down recruitment rules for any post created in the State Governments

Educational personnel called Sikshya Karmis' are being appointed in the States of Orissa and Rajasthan. According to information available in Orissa, 'Sikshya Kendras' are selected from among trained matriculates or in the case of SC/STs only matriculates by a Committee constituted for every Education District. They are paid a consolidated salary in the first four years and a primary school teacher's scale thereafter.

Funds for the Maintenance of Ram Swaroop T.B. Hospital

942 SHRI C M NEGI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the dilapidated conditions of the equipments and the building of the Ram Swaroop T.B. Hospital, Mehrauli, New Delhi,

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned and

released during the year 1990-91 for the maintenance of this institution,

(c) whether the funds sanctioned are adequate, and

(d) if not, the steps being taken on priority basis to strengthen the hospital which is on the verge of collapse?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR SHAKEELUR REHMAN) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Rs 54.50 lakhs has been allocated in Budget Estimate of 1990-91. Till now Rs 35.00 lakhs has been released.

(c) and (d) Grants are given subject to availability of resources. The Government has already taken over the management of the hospital. The Hospital has been registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and is known as Lala Ram Sarup Institute of TB and Allied Diseases.

For the Eighth Five Year Plan, a proposal of Rs 12.82 crores for the above Institute has been forwarded to Planning Commission.

Working of FPS in Delhi

943 SHRI RAJDEV SINGH Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that FPS owners in Delhi indulge in malpractices in quality and quantity while distributing ration,

(b) if so, the action taken to stop such malpractices,

(c) whether the FPS owners are required to maintain complaint registers,

(d) whether the concerned officials pay