TAMIL NADU

1. Bibai University, Ambur North Arcot(T.N.):1990

2. Eastern Orthodox University, Ambur(North Arcot): 1990

3. Globe University of Science, Kumbakonam(T.N.) 1990

4. St. John's University, Kizhanattam(T.N.): 1990

5. Self-Culture University, Kizhanattam(T.N.):1990

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Shrimati Mahadevi Verma Open University, Mughai sarai Uttar Pradesh: May, 1990.

2. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyapith, Koshi Kalan (U.P.): 90

DELHI

1. United Nations University, Delhi.

2. Vocational University, Delhi.

PUNJAB

1. Amritsar University; Amritsar : 1990

2. Vocational University, Amritsar: 1990

3. Western University, Kapurthala: 1990

1991: UTTAR PRADESH

1. Sant Ravidas vishwavidyalaya, Mumrejpur, Bulandshahar (U.P.): 1991

2. M/s Uttarkhand Vishwavidyapeeth, Dehradun : 1991

MAHARASHTRA

1. Arabic Raza University, Nagpur(Maharashtra) : Aug, 91

[English]

Strike by C.G.H.S. Doctors

*16   SHRI PROBIN DEKA:
      SHRI B.N. REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WALFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors in the hospitals and dispensaries under the Union Government had gone on Strike throughout the country recently:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of their demands; and

(d) the steps contemplated in this regard to avert such strikes in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) A majurity of the General Duty Medical Officers of the Central Health Service as well as those in MCD, NDMC, ESIC and Railways want to strike from the mid-night of 11-12th November, 1991. The specialists, resident doctors and the physicians of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy did not join the strike.

(b) and (c). The strike was in response to the call given by the Joint Action Council of service Doctors' Organisations (JACSDO) who demanded acceptance of the report of the High Powered Committee chaired by Shri R.K. Tikku, in toto.

(d) The Government has agreed to consider all legitimate grievances of the doctors with an open mind. A Committee of officers is examining their demands.

Promotion of Sanskrit Official and Regional Languages

*17. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for promotion of Sanskrit, official and regional languages; and

(b) the expenditure incurred for promotion of each of these languages during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House .

(b) The expenditure incurred for promotion of each of these languages during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Sanskrit language (Inculding Hindi)	Official language language	Regional
1988-89	552.68	1008.68	376.06
1989-90	624.40	890.68	564.69
1990-91	829.73	968.63	397.89

STATEMENT

For promotion of Sanskrit official languages and Regional languages in the country, following Schemes/Programmes have been undertaken:-

A. SANSKRIT

(i) Financial grants to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Sanskrit.

(ii) Financial grants to Adarash Sanskrit Pathshalas.

(iii) Financial assistance for eminent elderly Sanskrit scholars in Adarsh Sanskrit Pathshalas and other Voluntary organisations.

(iv) Financial assistance to States/ U.Ts. for the Development of Sanskrit education.

(v) Financial assistance for the production of Sanskrit literature, besides purchase and publication of rare manuscripts.

(vi) Special Orientation Courses to post-graduate students in vocational disciplines like Epigraphy, Iconography etc.

(vii) Preservation of Oral Tradition of Vedic Recitation.

(viii) Holding of All India Elocution Contest and Vedic Convention.