

[Translation]

PROMOTION OF INDIAN STUDIES ABROAD

1851. Dr. Ramkrishna Kusmaria :

Shri Rampal Singh :

Shri Mahesh Kanodia :

Shri Pankaj Chowdhary :

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether his ministry has given directions to all Indian missions abroad to make special efforts for promotion of Indian studies in the Universities of the respective country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of Universities that have made arrangements for Indian studies;

(d) whether Chairs have been created in those Universities for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details of such Chairs in foreign Universities wherein Indian professors are working at present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Salman Khursheed) : (a) All Indian Missions abroad are fully aware of the Government of India's policies including the policy with regard to promotion of Indian studies abroad depending upon local needs. However, no specific directions have been issued to make special efforts for the promotion of Indian studies.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the attached Statement.

(d) and (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Names of Universities where Professors deputed by ICCR are currently teaching Indian languages etc.

| S. No. | Name of University | Country | Subject |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Ankara University, Ankara | Turkey | Hindi |
| 2. | Beijing University, Beijing | China | Hindi |
| 3. | State University of Ghent | Belgium | Hindi |
| 4. | University of West Indies Port of Spain | Trinidad & Tobago | Anthropology |
| 5. | Silpakorn University, Bangkok | Thailand | Sanskrit |
| 6. | Ottavias Lorand University, Budapest | Hungary | Hindi |

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 7. | Gadjah Mada University, Java | Indonesia | Indian Studies |
| 8. | ICC, Paramaribo | Surinam | Hindi |
| 9. | University of Warsaw | Poland | Hindi |
| 10. | University of Warsaw | Poland | Tamil |
| 11. | Helsinki University | Finland | Hindi |
| 12. | JNCC, Moscow | Moscow | Hindi |
| 13. | Sourbone Nouvelle University Paris | France | Sanskrit |
| 14. | Hankook University, Seoul | Korea | Hindi |
| 15. | Sofia University, Sofia | Bulgaria | Hindi |
| 16. | Mahatama Gandhi Institute | Mauritius | Indian Philosophy Sanskrit |
| 17. | University of West Indies Port of Spain | Trinidad & Tobago | Hindi |
| 18. | National Institute of Higher Studies, Science & Technology Port of Spain | Trinidad & Tobago | Hindi |

[English]

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1852. Shri K. Pradhani : Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the countries with whom diplomatic relations have been established during the year 1994; and

(b) the countries with whom the Government propose to establish diplomatic relations during 1995 ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri R.L. Bhatia) : (a) India established diplomatic relations with Andorra and Honduras in 1994.

(b) It is proposed to establish diplomatic relations with Haiti and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) during 1995. Diplomatic relations have been established with former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in February 1995 and Republic of Palau in April 1995.

[Translation]

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

1853. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar : Will the Minister of Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether the work of electrification of villages in the country is done according to the guidelines of Union Government;