

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4106
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
IIAS, SHIMLA
Mollah Shri Hannan

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

- (a) whether IIAS, Shimla was one of the sponsors of a conference entitled Akhila Bhartiya Vedic Sammelan organized by Akhila Bharatiya Veda Raksha Samiti, during the year 2004;
- (b) if so, the manner by which the money was collected for the seminar and the share of IIAS and other organization such as ICHR, ICPR, and ICSSR;
- (c) the name of the religious leaders who received 'Dakshina' or reverential offering or gifts;
- (d) whether the IIAS is mandated to make such funding of a non- academic religious gathering; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.