

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA):** (a) While the man-power at lower/middle level of competence at higher Levels.

(b) The estimated man-power for computers now available in the country is 60,000 at degree/diploma levels. The estimated requirement by the end of the 8th Plan is 3,00,000 computer personnel at degree/diploma levels.

(c) Department of Electronics (DOE) initiated in 1983, a Programme on development of Manpower for Computers. As part of this programme, DOE jointly with the Ministry of Human Resource Development/UGC initiated Computer Courses at different levels in new institutions. A major bottleneck in faster development of computer manpower is the shortage of teachers. In order to overcome this problems, DOE has started the following schemes:—

- (i) Teachers Training Programme for Diploma in Computer, Applications;
- (ii) Teachers Training Programme for Master of Computer Applications;
- (iii) Cross Migration Scheme;
- (iv) Continuing Education Scheme;

Government is also considering to involve private sector training institutes to supplement the efforts of Government to meet the increasing need of manpower.

#### **Letters from MPs**

**7735. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by the Ministry of Personnel, public Grievances and Pensions for M.Ps. during the last three months relating to service matters of Government employees;

(b) how many of these have been finally disposed of and how many are still pending; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the replies thereto?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):** (a) 105.

(b) Disposed of	:	52
Pending		53

(c) Every efforts is made to send final replies to Members of Parliament as expeditiously as possible.

#### **Vacant posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

**7736. SHRI RAMJILAL YADAV:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given 20 April, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 6256 regarding vacant posts in Regional officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and states:

(a) the number of vacancies of Administrative Officer in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as on date;

(b) whether any of the vacancies that existed in April, 1989 has since been filled up;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA):** (a) to (d). At present, there are 4