

[English]

**Allocation to Punjab under Minimum needs Programme**

4095. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of allotment made during the year 1989-90 to Punjab for the Minimum Needs Programme;

(b) whether Government have made any survey or study to ascertain the progress made under the Minimum Needs Programme in Punjab;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the programme has been successful in Punjab?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The allocation made in the State Plan of Punjab during the year 1989-90 under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) was Rs. 3449 lakhs.

(b) No, Sir. The Government of India has made no survey or study to ascertain the progress made under the Minimum Needs Programme in Punjab.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The performance under the various components of the Minimum Needs Programme in Punjab during the Seventh Plan period has been, by and large, satisfactory.

[Translation]

**Recruitment of Hindi Officers in CSIR**

4096. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the qualifications prescribed for the recruitment of Hindi officers in various offices to implement the official language policy;

(b) whether these qualifications have been ignored while selecting Hindi officers for CSIR headquarters recently; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( PROF. M. G. K. MENON ): (a) The following qualifications have been prescribed for the post of Assistant Director in Central Secretariat Official Language Service (which is equivalent to Hindi Officer in CSIR).

*Essential:*

- (i) Master's degree of a recognised University or equivalent in Hindi with English as a subject at the degree level.

OR

Master's degree of a recognised University or equivalent in English with Hindi as a subject at the degree level.

OR

Master's degree of a recognized University or equivalent in any subject with Hindi and English as subjects at the degree level.

OR

Master's degree of a recognized University or equivalent in any