

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI*): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the B.B. Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow, the building of the University is not likely to be completed as per the layout plan. Two blocks of the administrative complex have since been completed. The following construction work is in progress:—

- Three blocks of the Administrative block complex
- Half portion of the hostel of 200 capacity
- School for Ambedkar Studies.
- Guest House
- Vice-Chancellor's residence cum-camp office
- Rearing house for Sericulture

The University would require the additional funds for this purpose and the University has already requested the University Grants Commission to provide additional funds.

Payments for Yanni Show

2881. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yanni Show was allowed at the Taj on promise of Rs. 10 crores, as reported in the Pioneer, dated the 18th February, 1999;

(b) if so, how much money has been received so far;

(c) what was the time limit for the above payment;

(d) what was the penalty clause in case of non-compliance;

(e) whether any advance was taken;

(f) if so, how much; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Yanni show was organised by the Govt. of U.P. As per information received from the Deptt. of Tourism, Govt. of U.P., there was no undertaking for payment of Rs. 10 crores by the Yanni to the State Government.

(b) As reported by the State Govt., the total amount received so far is Rs. 5,96,08,972.

(c) As per agreement dated 27.2.97 between the State Govt. and Yanni Touring International (YTI), the latter were to provide Rs. 2.25 crores to the State Govt. on or before 4th March, 1997.

(d) In case Rs. 2.25 crores were not transferred to the U.P. Govt. by 15th March, 1997, the agreement provided the Yanni Touring International would ensure that an additional sum of Rs. 1.45 crores was transferred to the U.P. Govt. through TV telecast and local sponsorship.

(e) to (g) As per information received from the U.P. Govt., an amount of Rs. 35 lakhs was taken by them for the construction of a pantoon bridge at the site of the concert in Agra.

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2882. श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय मातृत्व स्तनपान कार्यक्रम को और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के लिए कोई व्यापक कार्य योजना तैयार की है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने के लिए और कार्यक्रम को राष्ट्रव्यापी रूप से प्रभावी बनाने के लिए उठाये गये कदमों का क्या ब्यौरा है, और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस कार्यक्रम को शहरी क्षेत्रों में लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए प्रचार माध्यमों से सहायता लेने का विचार रखती है ?