create a demand for education and in many cases assist in or directly manage local level educational facilities like the MSK, NFE & ECCE centres

The MS programme in Baroda & Raj-.kot districts has trained village women in legal procedure and three Nari Adalats have been set up to address problems like domestic violence, marital problems etc. So far, the Nari Adalats in Baroda have handled about 200

The evaluation has appreciated the effective leadership role that women are playing at the village level and in the Panchayat bodies to which they have been elected. In Gujarat, 248 women from the Sanghas have been elected to various Panchayati Raj bodies.

(e) and (f) During the 9th Five Year Plan, it is proposed to expand the programme in additional four districts. During 1998, the programme has expanded to two new districts.

Mahila Samakhya is a process oriented programme which seeks to mobilise, organi.se and empower poor women. Human Resource Development.is critical achieving the programme's objectives. Since this is an intensive process, there are constraints in going to scale to cover the whole State.

## अजमेर में यथ होस्टल स्थापित करना

- 3474. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावतः** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः
- (क) क्या सरकार ने अजमेर में एक "यूथ होस्टल" स्थापित करने के लिए निधियों की मंजूरी दी
- (ख) क्या अजमेर में "यूथ होस्टल" का निर्माण शुरूहो चुका है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;
- (ग) क्या सरकार के पास जन प्रतिनिधियों ने यूथ होस्टल के अजमेर में निर्माण हेतु वैकल्पिक सुझाव दिया है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

## मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी उमा भारती): (क) जी नहीं।

- (ख) जी नहीं। चुंकि लीगत अनुमान और प्रारंभिक नक्शे आदि नहीं भेजे गए हैं, इसलिए इस प्रस्ताव पर कार्रवाई करना संभव नहीं हो पाया।
- (ग) जी हां। "सम्राट पृथ्वीराज चौहान खेल नगर" में युवा छात्रावास के निर्माण हेतु एक सुझाव दिया गया है। तथापि, युवा छात्रावास का निर्माण केन्द्र और राज्य सरकारों के बीच एक संयक्त उद्यम है जिसके अंतर्गत राज्य सरकार निःशुल्क विकसित भूमि उपलब्ध कराती है और केन्द्र सरकार इसके निर्माण हेतू धनराशि उपलब्ध कराती है। राज्य सरकार से ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हआ है।

## **Functioning of ICHR**

- 3475. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (c) whether the projects undertaken by the Indian Council of Historical Research, an official agency for documentation and promoting Indian History, in the last twenty years are yet to be completed;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the reasons for non-completion of the
- (f) whether Government have made any assessment of the working of the ICHR and its dismal performance;
  - (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the steps contemplcted by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (a) The details are enclosed in statement (see below).
- (b) According to the information furnished by ICHR, the two main reasons for noncompletion of the projects in time are, (i) non-availability of some of the documents in India and (ii) the Editors of a series of ten volumes of a particular project working in honourary capacity.