

(घ) उक्त अवधि के दौरान प्रदान की गई कुल अनुदान राशि में गढ़वाल विश्वविद्यालय का कितना हिस्सा था और तत्संबंधी ब्यौर क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुही राम सैकिया): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Open University

1950. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities in the country and their area of operation;

(i) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi All India
State Level

(i) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hydrabad Andhra Pradesh

(ii) Kota Open University (KOU), Kota Rajasthan

(iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU), Maharashtra
Nashik

(iv) Nalanda Open University (NOU), Patna Bihar

(v) M.P. Bhoj University (MPBU), Bhopal Madhya Pradesh

(vi) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Gujarat
Ahmedabad

(vii) Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore Karnataka

(b) The Open Universities offer a variety of professional, vocational, technical and general programmes at certificate, diploma, degree and post graduate levels.

(c) According to information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University, the number of degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by Open Universities during the year 1996-97 is as under:—

Name of Open University	Degrees/ diplomas/ certificates awarded
IGNOU	16,170
BRAOU	20,582

(b) the detailed programmes and activities of each of them; and

(c) the number of degrees awarded by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) There are eight open universities in the country at present. The names of these open universities and their area of operation are given below:

National Level

YCMOU	17,255
KOU	32,441*

*Includes degrees and diplomas since 1989 which were awarded at the convocation held in 1996.

Marketing strategies regarding import of oil

1951. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oil imported during the last three months, monthwise and the countries where from the oil so imported;

(b) what are the details of marketing strategies on the basis of which oil is

imported and to what extent the international prices of oil are monitored while going for imports;

(c) whether his Ministry has appointed the Arthur Anderson Company as consultant to study Indian System of spot purchase of oil and petroleum products as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 19th July, 1997; and

(d) if so, by when the Company (Consultant) is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU):

(a) The month-wise imports of crude oil and petroleum products sourced by suppliers of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), during the last three months i.e. April '97, May, '97 and June '97, are given in the Statement I and II respectively. (See below)

(b) Oil imports are made as per Oil Economy Budget approved by Government. The procedure and strategies being followed by IOC for import of oil is given below:

Crude Oil:

Crude Oil imports are made from National Oil Companies of oil producing countries having exportable surplus on term basis in line with the Government's approval. Balance requirements of crude oil are made through competitive

international tenders issued to registered parties on IOC's mailing list.

Petroleum Products:

Imports of major deficit petroleum products are made from National Oil Companies of oil producing countries having exportable surplus on term basis. Efforts are always made to maximise supplies from these companies. Balance requirements are met through international competitive term/monthly tenders from the parties registered with IOC.

around the date of loading of the cargo.

(c) and (d) In view of the complexities and changing pattern of oil trades in the international market, it has been decided to review the existing purchase system through a reputed consultant so as to ensure that the best purchase practices followed in the international market are adopted by OIC. M/s. Arthur Anderson have been appointed as consultant for this purpose by OIC to review existing system of purchase etc. and make recommendations so as to upgrade the existing purchase system to international standards. The consultant is expected to commence its work shortly and to submit its report within ten weeks from the commencement of the project.

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Imports of crude oil and petroleum products are made at variable prices prevailing in the international market

Statement I
Country-wise crude oil imports (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Egypt			0.080	9.44	0.544	62.88	0.623	72.32
Iran	0.349	44.21	0.259	35.63	0.256	32.69	0.864	112.53
Iraq	0.169	22.27	0.150	21.36			03.9	43.63
Kuwait	0.382	46.07	0.405	53.27	0.581	70.82	1.368	170.16
Malaysia	0.124	19.41	0.052	9.77	0.062	9.17	0.249	38.34

Nigeria	0.525	73.38	0.764	116.33	0.563	80.05	1.851	269.77
Saudi Arabia	0.595	75.24	0.593	81.4	0.552	70.39	1.740	227.27
UAE	0.500	61.39	0.257	35.47	0.410	51.46	1.167	148.33
	2.644	341.97	2.570	362.92	2.968	377.46	8.182	1082.35

Statement II
Country-wise crude oil imports (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Bahrain	0.033	6.640			0.030	5.570	0.063	12.21
Kuwait	0.152	30.610	0.293	58.560	0.134	25.460	0.579	114.63
Saudi Arabia	0.042	8.380	0.045	9.320			0.087	17.70
UAE	0.031	6.260	0.031	6.350	0.031	5.980	0.094	18.59
TOTAL	0.259	51.890	0.369	74.230	0.195	37.010	0.823	163.13

Country-wise imports of GASOIL (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Bahrain	0.235	46.150	0.262	50.010	0.130	22.22	0.628	118.38
France	0.033	6.310			0.040	6.65	0.073	12.96
Italy	0.028	5.380	0.111	21.540			0.140	26.92
Kuwait	0.383	75.810	0.562	107.980	0.570	99.27	1.515	283.06
South Africa			0.040	7.790			0.040	7.79
Saudi Arabia	0.348	63.820	0.083	16.090	0.308	52.69	0.738	132.60
Singapore			0.84	15.320	0.096	15.45	0.179	30.77
UAE	0.031	6.400	0.028	5.310	0.060	11.64	0.119	23.35
USA					0.038	7.24	0.038	7.24
Russia	0.188	38.450	0.041	7.780			0.229	46.23
Venezuela	0.043	8.690					0.043	8.69
TOTAL	1.290	251.010	1.211	231.820	1.242	215.16	3.743	697.99

Country-wise imports of LPG (April '97—June

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Bahrain	0.006	1.300	0.005	1.15			0.01	2.45
Kuwait			0.013	3.03	0.013	3.090	0.03	6.12
Saudi Arabia	0.060	14.370	0.026	6.06	0.026	6.290	0.11	26.72
TOTAL	0.065	15.67	0.045	10.24	0.039	9.38	0.15	35.29

Country-wise imports of Fuel Oil (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Bahrain			0.030	3.190			0.030	3.19
Kuwait			0.027	2.720			0.027	2.72
Saudi Arabi	0.033	3.460					0.033	3.46
UAE	0.027	3.080					0.027	3.08
TOTAL	0.060	6.54	0.057	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.117	12.45

Country-wise imports of MS (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/MMT	\$ Mill
Singapore					0.053	11.51	0.053	11.51
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.053	11.51	0.053	11.51

Country-wise imports of ATF (April '97—June '97)

Country	April '97		May '97		June '97		April '97—June '97 (Prov)	
	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill	Qty/ MMT	\$ Mill
Yeman			0.027	5.47			0.027	5.47
TOTAL			0.027	5.47			0.027	5.47

Gas connection issued by HPC and IOC

1952. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new cooking gas connections issued by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation and the Indian Oil Corporation during the current financial year;

(b) the number of applications for gas connections pending with both the

Corporation, separately as on 31st January, 1997;

(c) the steps being taken to provide connections to all the applicants; and

(d) the target fixed for current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
(a) The number of new cooking gas connections issued by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation and the Indian Oil Corporation during the current