

mental Management Plans will be made available to the Public and concerned environmental agencies and persons, without any condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The changes were made to bring about greater clarity.

(c) Summary of the feasibility reports, the recommendation and the conditions, subject to which environmental clearance is given, shall be made available, subject to the public interest of the concerned parties or environmental groups on request.

Pending UGC Research Proposals

1988. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The University Grants Commission has been unable to fund a large number of research projects of vital importance due to shortage of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MNINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) University Grants Commission (UGC) provides requisite financial assistance to various universities and colleges for execution of research projects in different subjects and disciplines.

1996 amounted to Rs. 160.23 crores and Rs. 149.77 crores respectively.

(c) The revival package, inter-alia, envisaged fresh financial support, capital restructuring, higher production and sales, business restructuring, reduction in excess manpower etc. The capital restructuring as envisaged was agreed to and fresh financial assistance in terms of Plan, Non-Plan loans and Grant-in-aids was provided. In the year 1994-95, the actual performance of IDPL was Rs. 199.23 crores of production, Rs. 183.03 crores of Sales. The Company incurred a net loss of Rs. 77.52 crores. IDPL was able to improve its performance in 1994 over that of 1993-94 but the could company not achieve the targeted levels of production, sales and profitability.

Consequently IDPL management suggested modifications in the existing revival plan which inter-alia, envisaged additional financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 98.00 crores. The BIFR has since appointed IDBI, Bombay, as the Operating Agency (O.A.) for a techno-economic viability study and preparation of a long term rehabilitation plan for IDPL. The O.A. has not yet completed the techno-economic viability study.

Benefits From UNDP Scheme

1990. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

SHRIMATI MALTI

SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefits derived from UNDP assisted 'Modern Fire Control Method' to save forests from

fire during last three years are far less than estimated;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) No, Sir, During last three years no such UNDP assisted project was implemented in any of the States in India.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

1989. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in August 1992, IDPL was declared a sick unit by the BIFR and that revival package was worked out;

(b) if so, what is the extent to IDPL's accumulated debt at the end of 199S and since the beginning of 1996; and

(c) what action has been taken to implement the package for the revival of the unit and what is the result achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEEL RAMOLA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The accumulated debt at the end of 31st March, 1995 and as on 1st April, 1996 stood at Rs. 338.49 crores and Rs. 404.17 crores respectively. Other liabilities (current liabilities and provisions) at the end of 31st March, 1995 and as on 1st April, According to the information furnished by UGC, during 1995-96, 52 Major and 54 Minor Research Project proposals in Sci-

ences and 80 Major and 36 Minor research Project proposals in Humanities and Social Sciences were approved as the first priority and funded as per the prescribed norms. Besides, 53 Major and 2 Minor Research Project proposals in Engineering & Technology were also approved in the first priority category. It has, however, not been possible to accommodate all proposals due to constraint of financial resources.

शारीरिक शिक्षा को खेलों के साथ शामिल किया जाना

1991. श्री अजीत जोशी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने प्राथमिक स्तर के पाठ्यक्रम में खेलकूद के साथ शारीरिक शिक्षा को शामिल करने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौर क्या है;

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुदीप राम सैखिया):

(क) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 1986, खेलों और शारीरिक शिक्षा की अध्ययन प्रक्रिया के एक अभिन्न अंग के रूप में मान्यता प्रदान करती है।

(ख) प्राथमिक स्तर की शिक्षा की गतिविधियों में शारीरिक शिक्षा और खेल भी शामिल हैं।

Marketing Strategy of the Railways

1992. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new marketing strategy of the Railways and the Container Corporation of India has been successful;

(b) if so, what are the details of this strategy and what are the measures of its success; and