करने के लिये ग्रीर जांच शामिल है, सक्षम बनायः गया है। दिनांक 6 ऋौर 7 जनवरी, 1995 को "दैनिक जागरण" में प्रकाशित समाचार के संबंध में यह कहा गया है कि ग्रायोग द्वारा यह सूनवाई महिलाग्रों पर हो रहे ग्रत्याचारों के विरुद्ध जागति उत्पन्न करने के लिये ग्रायोजित की गई थी। सरकार इस प्रकार कार्रवाई म्बागत का करती

Proposal to raise fee by IIT

1786 SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Institute of Technology have submitted a proposal to the Government for hiking the students fee by almost 100 per cent; and
- (b) if so, what is Government's reaction in respect thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT OF EDU-CATION AND DEPTT. OF CUL-(KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A proposal to revise the fee structure roughly by four times has been submitted by the IITs to their Council in terms of the provisions contained in Section 33(2) (b) of the Institute of Technology Act, 1961 and the amended Clause 22 of the Statutes of the Institutes. The approval of the Council of IITs is required for any revision of fees in IITs.

Promotion of Teachers in KVS

1787. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any prescribed qualifying period after which a trained graduate teacher is eligible for promotion to the post of Post Graduate feachers;

- (b) whether this qualifying period includes period on leave without pay:
- (c) if not, whether some TGTs have been promoted derpite the fact that they had been on LWP during the minimum qualifying period; and
- (d) what are the detail, of such teachers, Vidyalaya-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA); (a) Yes. Sir.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.

National Open School

1788. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how many National Open School projects of the Central Board of Secondary Education are functioning in the country;
- (b) what was the strength of student in each school in the year 1994; and
- (c) whether any special case is being taken for those who had to drop the school for some reasons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT, OF EDU-CATION AND DEPTT. OF CUL (KUMARI TURE) SELJA): (a) to (c) In 1979 the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) statted Open School as an innovative project in the field of open learning. Keeping in view the priority given to open learning system in the National Policy on Education, 1986 and increasing demand from young adults for expansion of this system, &

was thought appropriate to set up a separate body to carry on the project launched by the CBSE. Therefore, an autonomous organisation called the National Open School (NOS) established on 23-11-1989 to cater to the educational needs of school dropouts working adults, house-wives and socially disadvantaged sections at the school stage through distance Open Learning System. During the year 1993-94 64953 students enrolled by NOS in its various courses of studies.

Protection of caves in Maharashtra

1789. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURGE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the caves near Nasik in Maharashtra popularly known as Pandav Lena are under purview of Archaeological department:
- (b) whether Archaeological department has granted permission for blasting operations on the hills, on which the caves are located;
- (c) if not, what action Government propose to take against the blasting operations on the hills; and
- (d) whether Government will bring about statute for protecting surrounding of Archaeological monuments preventing blasting, digging etc?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA);

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The matter is being referred to the Stat. Government to withdraw the permission, if granted, keeping in view the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. (d) There is already a provision in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 to protect the surrounding of monuments preventing blasting, digging, etc.

Meetings of ISCF

the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3396 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th December, 1993 and state:

- (a) the names and designation of the Central and State Government representatives who did take part in the meetings of the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination held in 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;
 - (b) the details of each meetings;
- (c) whether the Council did approve the income and expenditure account of the Council for the above period; if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any discrepancy or mistake has been brought to the notice of the members by the concerned authority?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) The information furnished by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) is given in the Statement. (Sce below)

- (b) Various administrative, esta blishment, academic and financial matters pertaining to the Council were discussed in those meetings.
- (c) The audited statements of Accounts for the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 were adopted in the meetings held during the years from 1991 to 1993.
 - (d) No. Sir.