

(b) if so, the date of adoption, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (S) had furnished the informations and documents essential for consideration and decision on the applications for grant of recognition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, justification of extending facilities to RKVAS (S) despite its failure to fulfil the mandatory requirements for grant of recognition ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that it is yet to adopt the Central Civil Service (Representation of Service Association) Rules 1993.

(c) and (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that the eligibility for continuing the recognition of the existing Associations will be considered based on the above Rules which are proposed to be adopted.

Cost of construction of School Buildings

1596. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comparative study has been made about the cost of construction of school buildings by NBCC and also by private contractor and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to entrust the construction work to private builders in view of the low cost, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE INISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No such comparative study has been made under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Ministry of Human Resource Development to entrust the construction of school buildings to private builders.

Project to give a Boost to Industrial Research

1597. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore is planning a project to give a major boost to industrial research and development for business houses in India and abroad

(b) whether the Institute has developed a novel concept in the field of research and development by starting the Society for Innovation and D.:

(c) the nature of projects to be undertaken by the Institute

(d) how far this Society will impinge on the functioning of the Centre for Scientific and Industrial Consultancy at the above Institute already involved in industrial consultancy since 1975?

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

(c) and (d) The projects to be undertaken by the Society for Innovation and Development (SID) will be in the areas like Telecommunication, Manufacturing processes, Food Processing, Software Engineering and Drug Design etc. These projects will be undertaken with the participation of industry, funding agencies and the Institute. The projects handled by the Centre for Scientific and Industrial Consultancy (CSIQ) are small and medium projects directly under the Institute and hence the functions of the CSIQ and SID will complement each other.

Setting up of Science Museum at Pondicherry

1598. SHRI K.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some move is undergoing to set up a Science Museum in the Union territory of Pondicherry to help the children to develop scientific skills, if so the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of funding to be made by the Central Government for this Museum;

(c) what shall be the mat 3t th-
s Museum;

(d) whether Government propose to set up
a similar Museum in Hyderabad also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the
reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDU-
CATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE)
(KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A
sub-regional level Science Centrrs has been
mooted at a meeting of the Hon'ble Minister
of Education of Government of Pondicherry
and the officials of Nation* Council of
Science Museums (NCSM), Calcutta. As per
the extent policy the State Government has to
provide five acres of land free of charge and
also meet 50 per. cent of the cost of
developmental expendi. ture. The rest of 50
percent of the development expenditure and
the recurring e iture for day to day running of
the Centre after setting up will be borns by
the National Council of Science Museums.

(c) The proposed Centre will be a sub-
regional Science Centre with all the stand
and features of science centre with a Science
Park.

(d) and (e) No such proposal has been
received from the State Government of
Andhra Pradesh.

Prices of Aluminium in the International
Market 1599. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM
: Will

the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether at is a fact that the country is
facing acute shortage of aluminnum as the
prices of aluminium in the International
market are very high and the indigenous
secondary manufacturers are not able to
import the same by paying 10 per cent cust-
oms duty because of heavy price di Terence
and the secondary manufacturers are de-
manding total abolition of import duty;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the primary
manufactures viz. B ALCO and N ALCO are
exporting a sizeable quantity of their
products, i.e. aluminium and semis as the
prices of aluminium in the International
market are very high; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking
for making aluminium metal available to
secondary to manufacturers in sufficient
quantity at competitive prices and why is
Government allowing export of aluminium
metal and its product? from indigenous
production at the cost of supply to local
consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM
SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (c) Total pro-
duction of primary aluminium and export of
aluminium and its secondary product* by the
two public sector producers of aluminium
naely, National Aluminium Come. Ltd.
(NALCO) and Bharat Aluminium Company
Ltd. (BALCO), since 1991-92 is given below
:—

(Unit : Tonnes)

Production	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95*
NALCO	1,92,022	1,91,069	1,94,332	96,008
BALCO	92,011	91,047	91,805	52,728
<i>Exports</i>				
NALCO	61,117	85,771	60,037	33,985
BALCO	273	170	28	

*Provisional (April—October, 1994).