

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any other scheme for the upliftment of women in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SMT. BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not Arise.

(c) and (d) Women's Development Programme and DWACRA Schemes are being implemented in Rajasthan.

The WDP programme is being implemented in 14 districts. A provision of Rs. 195.00 lakhs under the plan Budget and Rs. 46.00 lakhs under the Non-Plan Budget has been made for the current financial year. The DWACRA scheme is a sub-scheme of IRDP and at present is being implemented in 19 districts of the State. Under this scheme a group of 10—15 rural women below the poverty line are formed. Training in various trades/skills is provided under this scheme. There is a Budget provision of Rs. 100.00 lakhs for the current financial year.

Under the World Bank assisted Project, one Regional Vocational Training Institute for women has been sanctioned for establishment at Jaipur in Rajasthan by the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour. Training is proposed to be provided at Basic Skill level for girls in the age of 14—25 years in trades having high employment potential.

Besides, under the schemes for Setting up of Training-cum-income Generating Units for Women (NORAD), Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP) and Condensed Course for Education and Vocational Training, training is imparted to women for skill development and subsequent sustained employment and these schemes are under implementation in the State of Rajasthan.

Recommendations by Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Universities

3432. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the 19 Point recommendations proposed by the Conference of the Vice-Chancellors convened by the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations;

(c) whether Government propose to implement the recommendations; and

(d) if so, from which academic year and if not the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to d) The University Grants Commission informed the Government that UGC Conference of Vice-Chancellors, 1993 would discuss "Academic Structure at Under-Graduate Education : Need for Flexibility and Innovation" at the meeting on December 20, 1993. Proceedings and recommendations of the Conference have not been received so far but a view on them would be taken by Government if required.

Colleges Conducting Correspondence Courses in B. Ed.

3433. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the B. Ed. colleges conducting correspondence courses has been a money making racket;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to remedy the situation;

(c) whether Government would consider extending statutory powers to the National Council of Teacher's Education Bill; and