

CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission besides releasing non-plan maintenance grants to the University of Delhi and its colleges, the Commission has made allocation of Rs. 12.85 crores to the University of Delhi for the 8th plan period for improving the quality and efficiency of departments and faculties by upgrading and modernising the laboratory, library, equipment and workshop facilities and strengthening Central Instrumentation facilities.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a rising trend for seeking enrolment in the University of Delhi.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it proposes to set up three new degree colleges in Delhi and the funds for this purpose have been provided in its budget for the year 1994-95.

(d) Does not arise.

Preservation of Cultural Property

3448. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is persistent demand to involve private sector in the conservation of cultural property in the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government agencies are not able to conserve cultural property in the country; and

(d) the steps now Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The Government has not received any such demand from public or private insti-

tutions to involve private sector in the conservation of cultural property. However, the Government will not be averse to involve any private organisation competent to carry out such conservation. The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage and its branches are encouraged to involve themselves in this task. These Organisations and any other private effort are welcome, not because Government is not able to do these activities but any number of Organisations supplementing efforts in this regard will be to the ultimate benefit of preservation and conserving our priceless Cultural Heritage.

उच्च शिक्षा और तकनीकी शिक्षा की समस्या

3449. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आगामी शैक्षणिक सत्र में कालेजों और विश्वविद्यालयों में शिक्षा और साथ ही तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रमों में दी जाने वाली शिक्षा काफी महंगी हो जायेगी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इसका मध्यम और निम्नवर्ग के परिवारों के प्रतिभाशाली छात्रों, जो कि उच्च शिक्षा और तकनीकी शिक्षा प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं, पर क्या प्रभाव होगा;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार संवैधानिक कर्तव्यों को पूरा करने के लिए छात्रों के भविष्य को अंधकार में रखना चाहती है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार गरीब और निम्न वर्ग के परिवारों के प्रतिभाशाली छात्रों को अन्य शिक्षा के अतिरिक्त तकनीकी शिक्षा की प्राप्ति में मदद करने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाने का प्रस्ताव रखती है ?