

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Admissions to Central Institutions are made as per the reservation policy of Government of India and admissions to the State Institutions are made as per the reservation policy of the respective States/ Union Territories. The Supreme Court of India in its judgement dated 4-2-93 prescribed a scheme for regulating admissions to private professional unaided institutions. According to this scheme, it shall be open to a professional college to provide for reservation of seats for constitutionally permissible classes. State-wise details of the number of students admitted from reserved categories, the percentages at which such admissions were granted and closed etc. are not available.

Import of Books

4294. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of import of books in each of the years since 1984-85;

(b) the proportion of scientific, technical and educational books in these imports; and

(c) whether Government would consider requesting the Reserve Bank of India to grant a concessional rate for foreign exchange released for the import of scientific and educational books?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed. (see below) Classified data is not being maintained by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (Ministry of Commerce).

(c) After the unification of exchange rate with effect from 1st March, 1994 all the foreign exchange transactions for imports are at market determined exchange rate. There is, therefore, no mechanism under which concessional rate

for foreign exchange release can be considered for any imports.

Statement

Statement showing year-wise total value of import of books since 1984-85

(Rs. in Crores)	
Year	Total Value of Imports
1984-85	35.02
1985-86	51.74
1986-87	62.34
1987-88	75.02
1988-89	125.58
1989-90	98.74
1990-91	120.69
1991-92	86.55
1992-93	183.08
1993-94 (P)	184.92

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta (Ministry of Commerce)

(P): Provisional.

Research Grants for ICSSR and ICHR

4295. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the State-wise breakup of Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR) research grants on various projects for the years 1984 to 1993; and

(b) what proportion of the total allocation for ICSSR and ICHR for these years was disbursed as research grant?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

People of India Project of Anthropological Survey of India

4296. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: