

(a) whether it is a fact that some fundamentalists from the neighbouring countries in the garb of scholars have come to India during the last three years;

(b) if so, their number and the organisations/institutions to which they are attached;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these so-called scholars have been able to book employees working in banks-hotels to help in establishment of bases for militants in the country;

(d) the number of such cases detected; and

(e) what action has been taken in such cases; and if not, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

गुजरात में इंजीनियरिंग कालेज

4291. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने उत्तर गुजरात के कच्छ जिले में एक नया इंजीनियरिंग कालेज खोलने की मंजूरी के लिए अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद नई दिल्ली को आवेदन पत्र भेजा है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इसको कब तक मंजूरी दे देगी?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) से (ग) अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (अ.भा.त.शि.परि.) ने, वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान गुजरात के कच्छ जिले में राजकीय इंजीनियरी कालेज में यांत्रिकी इंजीनियरी तथा विद्युत इंजीनियरी में डिग्री पाठ्यक्रम अनुमोदित किए हैं, जिसमें प्रत्येक पाठ्यक्रम की प्रतिवर्ष दाखिला क्षमता 60 होगी।

National Computer Centre at Hyderabad

4292. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up

a national computer centre at Hyderabad in the name of former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof in this respect;

(c) by when it is likely to be set up; and

(d) what effective measures are being taken by Government with regard to opening its branches in various States of the country particularly in the State of Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Government in principle have decided to set up Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Computer & Allied Sciences. The Institute would undertake both higher education and advanced research in Computer Science and its applications in various fields of Science and Technology. A detailed project report is proposed to be got prepared through a professional agency under the guidance of a National Steering Committee. The location of said National Institute has not yet been decided. There is no proposal to open any branch or centre.

Reservation in Private Medical and Engineering Colleges

4293. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether for the year 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 all seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Medical and Engineering Colleges, were filled at Central and State levels;

(b) at what percentage the admission was granted and at what percentage it closed, State-wise;

(c) whether in private Medical and Engineering colleges the reservation policy is followed; and

(d) if so, the number of students admitted from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the number of students from the Nomadic Tribes and at what percentage?

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: