

(b) if so, the names of such Institutions State and Territory-wise with duration of course in each Institution and criteria for admission and charges fixed for the same;

(c) whether some Government recognised Institutions of country are also organising Nursery Teacher's Training Courses;

(d) if so, the names of such Institutions State and Territory-wise with duration of course in each Institutions and Criteria for admission and charges fixed for the same;

(e) whether Government propose to set up some more similar Institutions in 1994 and 1995 at different places of country;

(f) whether Government also propose to accord recognition to some more private Institutions organising Nursery Teacher's Training Courses in 1994 and 1995 to ease burden on Government Institutions; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (g) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education taken-up in pursuance of National Policy on Education, 1986, covers training of teachers at primary and secondary levels. Teacher training at pre-school level is not covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme and, therefore, information regarding nursery teacher training institutions/courses in the country is not being monitored. However, there is no Central Government institution organising such courses.

Pre-Historic sites in Nagaland

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

(a) whether some pre-historic sites have recently been unearthed in Phek District of Nagaland bordering Myanmar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has since been made on these sites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and by when it will be undertaken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. During season 1991-92 approval was given to explore Wazeho area of Phek district; in addition during the season 1992-93 approval was given to explore the Chungliyimti area of Tuensang district and Changki area of Mokokchung district of Nagaland, to Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland. The Districts Phek and Tuensang are bordering Burma. The exploration undertaken revealed stone age habitation of neolithic period and the antiquities comprised neolithic celts, stone 'earrings, grinding stone, mullers, pestles and pottery lid-knob.

Open Universities in the country

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

(a) the number of Open Universities currently in operation in the country, and their capacity of intake in different courses;