

Central University at Bangalore

2910. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Central University at Bangalore, Karnataka; and

(b) if not, the 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) The programme of action—1992 on National Policy on Education—1986 does not favour establishment of new Central Universities.

Inadequacy of Government Engineering and Medical Colleges

2911. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
CHOUHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for imparting educational training in medical college and in engineering colleges Government have to spend Rs.2.5 lakhs and Rs.30 thousand per student per year respectively;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government do not have the adequate medical and engineering colleges of its own so as to impart proper education/training of these highly technical lines to the students;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to open more engineering, medical and other technical institutes in the country;

(d) if so, the number and names of districts where these institutes have been/are proposed to be opened, State-wise; and

(e) the fees charged by private medical and engineering colleges to per student in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Per capita expenditure on technical and medical education depends on so many factors and it varies from institution to institution. On an average, the annual recurring expenditure estimated by a Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education for training one degree level engineer is Rs.12,000/-. As per the information available with regard to some Government Medical Colleges, the per capita expenditure on a medical student varies from Rs.60,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/-.

(b) to (d) The approval of the Government for starting medical or technical institutions depends upon the academic and financial viability and realistic manpower demand.

(e) The private medical and engineering colleges are governed by the fees structure as prescribed by the State Governments concerned.

Seminar on "Women-Challenges and Aspirations"

2912. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Seminar on "Women-Challenges & Aspirations" was held in New Delhi on October, 8th, 1992 under the aegis of the Catholic Priests Conference of India;

(b) if so, what were the main observations and suggestions made at the Seminar; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes Sir, such a Seminar was held under the aegis of the Catholic Priests Conference of India.

(b) The Seminar highlighted the important role played by women in human development and their basic equality with men in every respect. The Seminar highlighted how women were being exploited by the prevailing economic, social, political, cultural and religious structures. The participants at the Seminar spoke of bringing about attitudinal changes in their own parishes and dioceses and ensuring the participation of women in the management and administration of these institutions. They also resolved to organise women's groups in parishes and dioceses with various secular movements supporting the cause of women.

(c) Government welcomes such initiatives of non-governmental organisations, religious orders and other sections of society in furthering the cause of women.

Take over of some Religious Places by ASI

2913. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th of July, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the total number of temples, mosques, gurudwaras and other religious places where work was

undertaken by Archaeological Survey of India during 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India have occupied some religious places unauthorisedly; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Archaeological Survey of India normally maintains, conserves, and preserves the centrally protected monuments on the basis of their actual conservation needs and priorities and not on the basis of their religious affiliations.

Besides, in many cases, religious buildings form part of non religious monumental complexes, as such, it is not possible to provide the specific information that is called for.

(b) No portion of a protected monument, under active religious use is under unauthorised occupation of Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) Does not arise.

Performance of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalaya

2914. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) what is the number of students who appeared from Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya for Central Board of Secondary Education Examinations during 1990-91 and 1992, separately;

(b) the number of students who passed each year;

(c) the number of students who secured Seventy per cent marks and above;

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the performance of these two