

Foreign Auctioners in India

3875. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the reputed London Auctioners "SOTHEBYS" have started their operations in India;

(b) whether Government have stipulated any guidelines before permitting them into the Indian market;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the recent auctions of Sothebys, they have violated these guidelines; and

(e) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir. The auction was conducted on 8th & 9th October, 1992 at New Delhi as per the catalogue published by Sothebys.

(b) to (e) The Archaeological Survey of India has no specific information.

Defence Studies in the Universities

3876. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 28 Universities in the country which conduct undergraduate courses and 13 Universities at post-graduate level on the subjects Defence studies and allied subjects;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for including defence studies and allied subjects in Union Public Service Commission examinations both at graduate level and post-graduate level;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) by when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, 9 Universities are offering courses in Defence studies/Military Science at the Graduate and Post-graduate levels.

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by Union Public Service Commission, the Commission conducts various examinations in accordance with the Rules notified by the various Ministries/Departments. The Schemes of examinations, laid down in the Rules are finalised by the Commission in consultation with the Government of India. At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Commission for inclusion of Defence studies and allied subjects in the scheme of competitive Examinations.

उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण विद्यालयों में प्रशिक्षण सुविधायें

3877. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण विद्यालयों में प्रशिक्षण की पर्याप्त सुविधायें नहीं हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन सभी विद्यालयों में प्रशिक्षण सुविधायें उपलब्ध करने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किये गये हैं; और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान इन योजनाओं में सुधार हेतु सरकार द्वारा कुल कितनी राशि उपलब्ध करायी गयी है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) माध्यमिक शिक्षा के व्यावसायीकरण की योजना के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में 1987-88 से 1991-92 के दौरान + 2 स्तर पर शुरू