

तरह से पुनः नियोजित किया जाता है। कुछ गैर-पारंपरिक रोजगार जैसे कि वाहन चालक, सुरक्षा गार्ड, स्वीन गीयर ब्रेडेंड, आदि रोजगारों में फालतू महिला कामगारों को लाभकारी रूप में नियोजित किए जाने के लिए विनिर्दिष्ट किया गया है। अपर्युक्त कामगारों को कंकड़ पत्थर चुनने, बागवानी, और अर्थ-व्यक्तित्वा संबंधी रोजगारों आदि के लिए भी नियोजित किया जाता है।

**Imparting of electronic and software education through various institutions**

3130. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURA-GOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the mushroom growth of electronic and software institutions in the country;

(b) whether Government are also aware that most of them are luring students by their superfluous advertisements while many of them have no basic amenities for imparting education of their declared discipline; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to formulate a policy for software education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM):

(a) and (b) Government are aware about the mushrooming of Computer Training Institutions in the country. Some of these institutions do not have basic amenities for imparting education and lure students by their superfluous advertisements.

(c) Government of India, Department of Electronics vide Resolution dated 16th August, 1990 announced a scheme under which private sector computer training institutes meeting the defined quality and service standards are given accredita-

tion for conducting specified levels of courses viz. 'O' (Foundation), 'A' (Advanced diploma), 'B' (Graduate) and 'C' (Post-graduate). Government is also in the process of finalisation of a strategy to strengthen the software education, especially in the State-of-Art Software.

**Robot technology in the country**

3131. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are planning to encourage Robot technology in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to provide safety as well as to remove the dangers arising out of working in hazardous environment, etc. robots technology is being introduced in the industries in the country. The Department of Electronics is encouraging the development of robots in the country through R&D and has supported various technical projects like:—

(i) A project on "Material handling Robot in hazardous applications" to be developed by Regional Engineering College Warangal jointly with ECIL, Hyderabad for use in Nuclear Fuel Complex in the loading of pellets into the zirconium tubes.

(ii) Project on "Robotics in Microsurgery" at Bio-medical Engineering Deptt. IIT, Delhi.

(iii) "Development of Gantry Robot" for handling heavy pay loads in the manufacture of turbines at IIT, Delhi in collaboration with BHEL, Hyderabad.