

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for opening of more colleges during the Seventh Plan period and the number of colleges opened; and

(e) the number of colleges likely to be opened during the Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, they had proposed opening of 10 new colleges in the VIIIth Plan to the Planning Commission. The Commission has observed that in the present circumstances it would be extremely difficult to agree to the proposals of the Administration and advised them to initiate a dialogue with the University of Delhi for opening new private colleges.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Administration provided Rs. 523.23 lakh during the VIIth Plan for opening new colleges in Delhi. Four new colleges were opened during this period. In addition, three more colleges at a cost of Rs. 487.20 lakh have been opened during 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(e) Delhi Administration has not yet taken any decision in regard to the number of colleges to be opened during the VIIIth Plan.

Indian contingent to Barcelona

931. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the composition of the Indian Contingent to the Barcelona Olympics and the number of officials and non-athletes accompanying the Indian equad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS)

WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): The composition of the Indian Contingent cleared as on date for participating in the Barcelona Olympics is as under:

(a) Competitors	57
(b) Officials and non-athletes .	27
TOTAL	84

National Youth Council

932. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEV-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Youth Council (NYC) has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details regarding the members of the Council and the criteria of the nominations; and

(c) in case the National Youth Council is yet to be constituted, the time by when it would be set up and the proposed structure of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government had constituted a National Youth Council in 1990 which had 222 members with the Prime Minister as its Chairman. The Council has since, been reconstituted as the 'Committee for National Youth Programmes' with 50 members, with the Prime Minister as the Chairman. Persons