

Sl. No. Name of the Ministry/Department and Name of the Scheme

- 8 Diversification/Extension of Vocational Training Programme for Women.
  - 9 Establishment of RVTI at Hissar (Haryana).
  - 10 Establishment of Placement Cell and Conducting Training Needs assessment surveys at NVTI & RVTIs.
  - 11 Establishment of Additional RVTIs.
  - 12 Strengthening of RVTIs/NVTIs for Women at New Delhi, Bombay and Bangalore.
  - 13 Strengthening of Women's Cell in D. G. E. & T's Headquarters, New Delhi/creation of a Directorate for Women's Training.
  - 14 Grants-in-aid to State Governments for establishing women ITIs.
  - 15 Rehabilitation of handicapped women (Setting up of 2 VRCs for women).
- VI. DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- 16 Hostels for Working Women.
  - 17 Setting up of Employment and Income Generating-cum-production centres for Women (NORAD)
  - 18 Condensed Courses of Education for Adult Women.
  - 19 Socio-economic Programme.
  - 20 Awareness Generation-Project for Rural and Poor Women.
  - 21 Women's Development Corporations.
  - 22 Rehabilitation of Women in distress.
  - 23 Short Stay Homes for Women/Girls.
  - 24 Creches/Day Care Centre for Children of working/Ailing mothers.
  - 25 Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS).
- VII. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- 26 Application of Science and Technology for Women.
- VIII. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION
- 27 Backyard Poultry Development.

**Change of Academic Year**

\*34. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:  
SHRI CHIMAN BHAI MEHTA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the UGC to instruct Universities to change the academic year;

(b) whether Government have considered the merits of vacation period occurring during monsoon which facilitates students to participate in some occupations to make them labour oriented; and

(c) whether higher education is being linked compulsorily with literacy campaign as a social service?

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 MAMATA BANERJEE):** (a) and (b) University Grants Commission Circulated to all States and Universities in July 1989 a model academic calendar for implementation by the Universities from the academic year 1990-91. The model academic calendar, *inter alia*, provides for a minimum of 180 teaching days every year, last date of admission, last date of completion of examinations and declaration of results. In August, 1991 UGC advised universities to adopt the model academic calendar to suit local conditions, without reducing the minimum number of teaching days. It is, therefore, left to universities to decide the duration and timing of vacations.

(c) No, Sir. Students in universities and colleges participate in Adult Education and Literacy Programmes on voluntary basis.

**Survey of Gold at Kappat Gudda, Karnataka**

\*35. **SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:** Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey conducted at Kappat Gudda for mining of gold in Dharwad District in Karnataka, has shown promising results; and

(b) if so, whether the details thereof and the reasons for not starting mining work at the site and whether Government propose to privatise the mining at the earliest to bolster India's gold reserves?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV):** (a) and (b) Surveys and exploration carried out so far have indicated gold deposits in the Northern and Western flanks of Kappat Hill Ranges in Dharwad District in Karnataka. However, the deposits are generally of low grade. Estimated reserves (in situ) established through detailed exploration at Gadag Gold Field in Dharwad District are as under:

Mine Block	Estimated reserves (in situ)	
	Tonnes (in lakhs)	Gold Grade (G/T)
Hosur Champion East Block . . . . .	4.38	2.84
Hosur Champion West Block . . . . .	11.92	2.50
Mysore Mine Block . . . . .	0.91	2.72

In view of the doubtful economic viability of the above low grade deposits, mining work has not started.

Under the new Industrial Policy announced by the Government in July, 1991, gold mining continues to be reserved for the Public Sector and

the Government do not have any proposal for privatising gold mining.

**New Steel Plants in North-Eastern States**

\*36. **DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:** Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state: