

ternal chain and lock arrangement on PCM repeater cabinets to prevent the cable and equipment thefts. Close coordination with Delhi Police authorities is being maintained.

Welfare of Rural Women

*33., SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will (he Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce new schemes for the welfare of rural women;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of schemes already being implemented in this regard ?

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) The Government is considering a few new initiatives in this direction. These include integrated programmes for the development of women; establishment of a National Credit Fund for Women; the National Commission for Women and the setting up of the office of, the Commissioner for Women's Rights which will benefit all categories of women including rural women. The Government has already introduced a new initiative in the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme consisting of a package of services for the adolescent girls.

(c) A statement indicating 27 Beneficiary Oriented Schemes for Women monitored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) is attached.

Statement

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

I. DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas.

II. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2. Non-formal Education Exclusively for girls.

III. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

3 Training of ANMs/Midwives and LHVs.

4 Training of Dais.

5 Prophylaxis against Nutritional Aneemia.

IV. MINISTRY OF WELFARE.

6 Girls Hostel for SCs and STs

V. MINISTRY OF LABOUR

7 Women's Vocational Training Programme (Plan and Non-Plan).

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.
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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
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