by Army personnel. There is also a C.S.D. Depot at Delhi Cantt, which caters to the requirements of the Unit Run Canteens (URCs) located at Delhi. This Depot is adequately stocked and there has been no complaint regarding the quality of goods supplied by it to the URCs under its jurisdiction.

Written Answers

- (b) to (e) The Canteen Stores Department (CSD) makes bulk purchases of consumer goods from manu-facturers/whole-salers and sells them to URCs of the Armed Forces. The CSD has 33 Depots all over the country, including the Base Depot at Bombay. There is no excessive centralised control from Bombay over the working of CSD Depots. Depot Managers are delegated adequate powers for their effective functioning and are allowed to place local purchase orders for edible oils, tea, cigarettes and match boxes locally, on the authorised dealers of the suppliers, co-located with the Depots, to ensure regularity and adequacy of supply to the URCs. The Depots also paly a major role in compiling indents received from the URCs, based on which the CSD Head Office places bulk purchase orders, to ensure that consumer/customer satisfaction level maintained and denials are kept to the minimum. The following additional steps have been taken to further modernise the CSD:
 - (i) Phased computerisation of the Department,
 - (ii) Streamlining of provisioning/ procurement system and procedures to make them more responsive to consumer needs.
 - Engagement of professional Consultants, from time to time, on specific areas.
 - (iv) Periodic training Depot of Managers/other officers on new management techniques.

to Questions विदेशों के साथ शोध सप्रयोग

1547 भी कामेरवर पासवानः श्री रा**धवजीः**

प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की ्रा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकरी है कि श्रमरीका, ब्रिटेन जर्मनी के प्रनेकों विश्वदिद्यालयों संस्कृत कम्प्यूटर पर मोध कार्य किए अं रहे हैं; ग्रीर
- (ख) संस्कृत पर क्राधारित कम्प्युटर शोध परिमेरिननात्रों है। लिए समरीका, ब्रिटेन के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों ग्रीर ग्रथने देश के मध्य कौन-कौन से शोध सहयोग कार्यकम शुरू हुए हैं, यदि नहीं तो क्या सरकार इन्हें इस वर्ष के ग्रन्त लक प्रारम्भ करने का विचार रखती है ?

क्षामिक, लोक शिकाथत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (मीमती मारप्रेट द्याल्या): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) संस्∍त पर ऋधारित कम्ध्युटर अन्संधान भ संबंधित परियोजनाएं ब्रारम्भ करने के लिए भारत सरकर तथा संयक्त राज्य श्रमेरिका ग्रीर ग्रेट ब्रिटन के विभिन्न विश्वविद्यालयों के बीच छन्-संधान संबंधी सहयीग का कोई कॉर्यक्रम नहीं है। इस समय एसा कार्यकम कारम्भ काने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

1548. [Transferred to the 9th Sep tember, 1991].

Wastage of HBJ Gas

1549. SHRI MENTAY **PADMANA** BHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that HBJ gag is going waste due to non-utilisation by some fertiliser companies;
- (b) the names of these defaulting companies;
- (c) what is the loss to Government upto this stage;