

in the area for survey and prospecting. The present investigations around Domiasiat are a prelude to possible exploitation of Domiasiat Uranium deposits in future.

(c) About 10 sq. m. area around Domiasiat will be covered by these operations.

(d) No, Sir. The area being thinly populated, there will be no need to displace a large number of inhabitants in the area.

Establishment of Sanskrit University at Kalady, Kerala

*380. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken for the establishment of a Sanskrit University at Kalady, the birth place of Adi Jagat Guru Shri Shan-karacharya, for which Government had sanctioned an ad-hoc grant of Rs. 1. 00 crore;

(b) what is the progress made so far; and

(c) the cooperation of the concerned State Government received so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Government of Kerala has planned to establish a Sanskrit University at Kalady. At the request of the State Government, the Central Government has sanctioned an ad hoc grant of Rs. 1. 00 crore for setting up of the new university.

(b) and (c) The State Government has prepared a draft Bill for introducing in the Legislative Assembly for setting up the university. The draft Bill was cleared by the University Grants Commission with minor

modifications. According to the information available, the State Government has not yet introduced the Bill in the Legislative Assembly. The Government of India has given all possible cooperation for implementing State Governments proposal to set up the university.

Project integrated education for the disabled

@3003. SHRI MURUDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether a number of States and Union Territories including Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan have joyied the Project Integrated Education for the Disabled (PIED), which envisage innovating methods to educate the disabled kids; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the project of mentally handicapped and retarded children who have suffered birth asphyxia or otherwise suffer mental handicaps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project envisages coverage of children with all disabilities including the mentally handicapped. The salient features of the project are:

(i) Composite area approach to planning and management of education facilities for children with disabilities.

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