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Written Answers

108. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINIS-TER be pleased to refer to answer to | Unstarred Question 439 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1990 and state-.

(a) whehter the post of PGT and teaching of History, Geography and

Economics will continue to remain in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow even after the closure of Humanities stream; and

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(lb) if so, what is the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMAN-BHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Some

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students have offered Humanities stream in class Xi in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow this yea_r and a_s such, for teaching of History, Geography and Economics, one post each of Post Graduate. Teacher in these subjects will continue to' remain in the Vidyalaya.

Increase in the pollution Levei as in Rivers in Uttar Pradesh

- 109. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Pol lution Control Board (UPPCB) has ca utioned the State Government about the extreme pollution of the waters of Ganga, Yamuna, Gomti and Varuna; if so, what" are the steps taken to control pollution in these rivers;
- Ob) whether it is also a fact that pollution has reached its maximum in KanpUr, paritcularly at Guptar Ghat, Jajimon etc. if so, what steps are being taken to control bacteria contamination beyond permissible levels; and
- (c) whether Pollut'on of Gomti at« Lucknow is spreading diseases like Jaundice, Influenza, Gasteroenteritis, etc. if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed?
- THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILA-MANT ROUTRAY): (a) The Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board is regularly reporting to the State Government the water quality status of the Ganga and <ts tributaries such as the Yamuna and the Gomti. The steps taken to control pollution in these rivers include.
 - (i) Execution of schemes for interception and diversion of sewage and its treatment in sewage treatment plants before discharge into the rivers.
- (ii) Treatment of effluents by macjor water polluting industries to

- prescribed standards Ibefore discharge into rivers.
- (iii) Legal acion against the major defaulters.
- (iv) Construction of a Combined "Exuent Treatment Plant at Jajmau for treating effluents from clusters of tanneries.
- ,0b) $,No_{1}$ Sir. The pollution level of the Gang_a at Kanjur, particularly at Guptar GHat and at Jajmau, has improved as compared to the levels in 1987.
- fc) No such report has been rece ived.'

Global Warming

- 110. _ SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:
- " (a) whether Government ar_e aware of impending danger of Global warming to our Health as brought out by the noted writer Shri A. T- Dudarii in the April,, 1990. issu_e of "Health-for (Millions"-
- (b) if so, what concrete plans, strategies Government have in mind to meet the situation; and
- (c)' whe'the,' a Task Force will be set up to monitor and evaluate developments and advise the Government with "the 'involvement of Scientists and other. Voluntary Health Groups and involved persons?
- THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) Government are awar_e of th_e article by Shri A. T-Dudani regarding impending danger of Global Warming to human health.
- (b) and Oc) There i_s considerable", scientific uncertainty about the causes, pace and impact of Glofbal Warming and Climate Change. Government have set uo an Expert Advisory Committee, under the Chairmanship of the