

Annexure. [See Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 70]

(b) and (c) Reports of resentment among some teachers were recently received on the issue of allotment of quarters to the teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Balco, Korba. The matter was taken up with the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee. The Assistant Commissioner, Bhubaneswar of the region concerned has informed that the matter is being looked into by the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Balco, Korba.

#### **Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar**

1466. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government received a proposal from the Orissa Government for Development of Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar in 1985; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON):

(a) and (b) It has been decided to set up a Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar. A project proposal for this has been approved by the Dep-

artment of Electronics. The total cost of the project is Rs. 4 lakhs for a period of 3 years. The draft Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations for the proposed autonomous society have been finalised in consultation with the representatives of the Government of Orissa. Actions have been initiated to set up an autonomous society and also for its registration.

#### **Chilka Action plan**

1469. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a proposal for Chilka Action Plan for the conservation of Chilka Lake, Bhitarkanika-Kujanga-Mangrove Eco-system. Establishment of National Centre for Plant Resources, Chandaka Wild-life (Elephant) Sanctuary in 1988 from the Orissa Government; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken so far by Government on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) the information is given below:—

Proposal	Action Taken
(i) Chilka Action Plan for the conservation of Chilka Lake.	Rs. 18.15 lakhs released during 1988-89 and 1989-90 for selected schemes.
(ii) Bhitarkanika-Kujanga-Mangrove Eco-system.	Rs. 14.50 lakhs released during 1988-89 and 1989-90 for selected schemes.
(iii) Establishment of National Centre for Plant Resources. (Received in 1990)	There is no scheme under which assistance can be considered for this Centre.
(iv) Chandaka Wild-life (Elephant) Sanctuary	Rs. 13.80 lakhs have been released during 1988-89.