

privately which are not recognised and the students pursuing studies on these institutes are facing problem of employment on account thereof; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to relax the rules with regard to providing employment to students passing out from the recognised institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) There has been a large growth in the number of computer training institutes since 1984.

(b) The number of institutions supported by Government for running Computer Courses in different States and Union Territories is about 300. It is estimated that the number of institutions set up by private individuals may run into a few hundreds.

(c) and (d) Government is considering to introduce a scheme of conducting examinations for candidates undergoing computer courses in private institutions or through self-learning. Candidates passing this examination will be eligible for getting employment.

Celebration of Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary

759. SHRI M.S. GURUPADA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount earmarked for the celebration of Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary during 1989;

(b) the total amount spent so far;

(c) whether any amount has been released so far for printing of diaries, calendars and other publicity material;

(d) what was the procedure of distribution of these publicity materials; and

(e) whether any of these publicity material was sold in the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIMATI SHIELA DIKSHIT):

(a) The total budget provision for the financial year 1989-90 for the celebrations is Rs. 521.55 lakhs.

(b) An amount of Rs. 110 lakhs (upto June 1989 during 1989-90) has been spent.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some expenditure has been incurred on printing of diaries, booklets in Nehru's Thoughts, posters, lapel pins and Nehru's Last Will and Testament. No calendars were printed.

(d) Posters, lapel pins and the Last Will and Testament were distributed to State Governments, Members of the National Committee as well as political parties. About 5,000 diaries were distributed to all Members of the National Committee and to VIPs/dignitaries.

(e) No, Sir.

Computer in Governmental agencies

760. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the total number of computers in Governmental agencies both Union and States public sector and private sector; and