

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the report; and

(c) whether Government have since considered these findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient features of the recommendations made in the report are as follows:—

(i) the beneficial provision for women in the administration of criminal and correctional justice;

(ii) the broad objectives and procedures which should regulate the custody of women;

(iii) remedial steps to counter the discriminations against women; and

(iv) specific recommendations applicable to each of the operators of the criminal justice and correctional systems viz the police, the judiciary, law, prison and correctional staff.

(c) The government is examining these findings/recommendations in consultation with state governments.

**Large scale felling of trees for the construction of a sport complex in Himachal Pradesh**

@3943. SHRI R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

SHRI MOHAMED AMIN:

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sports complex is being constructed by felling more than 10,000 trees and by disturbing

the ecology and environment of Potte's Hill in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for constructing the complex at such a place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) As per information available with this Department, only about 11 trees may be affected, in the sports complex proposed to be constructed at Potter's Hill, Simla.

**Plans to introduce evils of drug as a subject in the Curriculum**

@3944. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to fight the abuse of drug menace among the youth, to introduce a subject at school and college level to educate our young people on the evils of drug; and

(b) if so, by when this programme will be introduced in the educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Contents on serious disorders caused by addiction to drugs and alcohol and their harmful effects have been included in the syllabi of Science (Class X) and Biology (Class XII) developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on the basis of the National Curricular Framework and would be introduced from the academic session 1989-90. Some Universities are also involved in the preparation of material for creation of awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the training of personnel for its prevention.

@Previously unstarred Question 3509 transferred from the 23rd August, 1988.

@Previously unstarred Question 3143, transferred from the 19th August, 1988.