

ational Hindi University with its branches in other countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken regarding the location of the university;

(c) whether the Education Minister of Andhra Pradesh had made any appeal to the Central Government to start the proposed International Hindi University with its head quarters in Hyderabad and whether he also assured that the State Government would provide all facilities including finances etc.; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No conference of Education Ministers was held under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister last year.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

#### Site for Central University in Assam

194. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 1145 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1987 and state whether Government have taken any decision in respect of a site for the proposed Central University in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): No, Sir.

#### Navodaya Vidyalayas in States

195. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Navodaya Vidyalayas have started functioning in any State;

(b) if so, what are the names of these States; and

(c) whether any State has opted out of this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A list indicating the names of States/Union Territories in which Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned/opened is annexed as Statement. (See below)

(d) State Governments of Assam, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have so far not made any proposal for the location of Navodaya Vidyalayas in their States.

#### Statement

##### Navodaya Vidyalayas in the States/ Union Territory Administrations

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Haryana
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Gujarat
6. Goa
7. Daman and Diu
8. Jammu and Kashmir
9. Kerala
10. Karnataka
11. Meghalaya
12. Mizoram
13. Rajasthan