

of the University Grants Commission during the Fourth Plan period for coordinated development of Modern Indian languages; and

(b) if so, when the institute is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR OFFICERS IN PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS**

730. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have asked all Public undertakings to evolve a code of conduct for senior officers; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the public undertaking in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**OIL RESERVES IN GUJARAT**

731. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he stated on June 29, 19155 that if the oil reserves in North

Gujarat were proved to the extent expected, India would be self-sufficient in its oil requirements; and

(b) if so, on what basis this statement was made?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMA-YUN KABIR): (a) and (b) I made no such statement about North Gujarat. What I said was that if the oil exploration in the offshore areas of our continental shelf comes up to our expectations, India will be self-sufficient in oil.

**ABDUCTION CASES IN DELHI**

732. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of abduction of men, women and children have increased in the Capital;

(b) if so, what is the break-up of figures of such cases during the last two years along with the number of those located by the police in each category; and

(c) whether any organised gang of abductors is operating in the Capital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes Sir, there has been some increase.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No such gang has come to the notice of the Delhi Police.

**STATEMENT**

Period	Reported cases	Number abducted				Number recovered			
		Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
1963	75	5	15	58	78	4	14	56	74
1964	93	10	23	67	100	7	19	50	76
1-1-64 to 31-8-64	73	6	16	55	77	4	13	48	65
1-1-65 to 31-8-65	80	8	23	53	84	7	12	35	54