

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, 1965 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 HUMAYUN 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