

(b) if so, the details of programme of Government in this regard during 2005-06 and 2006-07, district-wise and place-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Tamil Nadu came to an end on 30.06.2003. At present, therefore no district in Tamil Nadu is covered under the District Primary Education Programme.

(b) Does not arise.

Funding universities and colleges

3050. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a plan for funding various types of universities in the country to breathe life into universities and colleges;

(b) if so, whether the universities presently funded by IGNOU are also included under the scheme;

(c) whether any specific category of universities are identified for funding; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to the Central Universities, eligible State Universities which are included under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act and selected Institutions Deemed to be Universities, as per the pattern of assistance prescribed in the guidelines for various scheme. The Distance Education Council (DEC) provides fund to State Open Universities and Correspondence Course Institutes in conventional Universities which conform to the prescribed guidelines of DEC.

Training martial arts to DU girls

3051. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University has trained its girl students to deal with eve-teasers through martial art;