

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Till date an expenditure of ₹ 8.73 lakh has been incurred on project for preparation of Science and Technology Encyclopedia (Vigyan aur Praudyogiki Vishwakosh) in Hindi. The following Officers are involved in the project: (1) Dr. Harish Kumar, Chairman (Retd.), (2) Dr. Pushpalata Taneja, Chairman (Retd.), (3) Professor K. Bijay Kumar, Chairman (Retd.), (4) Prof. Keshari Lai Verma, Chairman, (5) Prof. Avanish Kumar, Chairman, (6) Late Shri Ram Bahadur, Deputy Director, (7) Sri Satyapal Arora, Deputy Director (Retd.), (8) Dr. Ram Krishan Mishra, Assistant Director, (9) Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, Assistant Director, (10) Dr. Ashok N. Selvatker, Assistant Director, (11) Mr. Deepak Kumar, Assistant Director.

(c) and (d) The project is for preparation of Science and Technology Encyclopedia (Vigyan aur Praudyogiki Vishwakosh) on the subjects of Agriculture and Veterinary, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Information Technology. The work of collection, compiling and finalisation of terms has been completed. The remaining work of composing and type setting is under progress which will take minimum of 6 months for its completion and thereafter it shall be published.

Yoga University in Rajasthan

†710. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any Yoga University/college in Rajasthan; and
- (b) if not, whether Government has any scheme/proposed to open any college/university in that State to promote yoga?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) There is no exclusive Yoga University/College in Rajasthan. At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

However, to promote the study of Yoga, seventeen Universities and seven Colleges, in the State of Rajasthan, offer programmes in the discipline of Yoga and related subjects.

No Detention Policy

†711. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details and date of implementation of No Detention

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.