

nology which can help the industries to improve its production;

(b) whether his Ministry have urged upon the industrialists to use the technology in the new industries; and

(c) if so, to what extent the new technology has been introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) to (c). Technologies developed by CSIR Laboratories in general help to enhance the productivity of industries adopting these. CSIR is interacting with industrial organisations and industrial units to promote the use of its technologies. During the year 1988-89 about 65 new technologies developed by CSIR were licensed to industry. This is a continuing process. The annual industrial production based on CSIR developed technologies is estimated to be around Rs. 950 crore.

National Commission on Women

924. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-
INCHANDRA MEHTA:
KUMARI UMA BHARATI:
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MA-
HAJAN:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASAD:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-
HIT:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRA
SHEKARA MURTHY:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPA-
THI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Commission on Women to deal with various women's issues;

(b) if so, when and terms and reference thereof;

(c) whether the women's issues for consideration by the Commission have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The proposal is under active consideration of the Government.

Employment Generation in Eighth Plan

925. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether special emphasis is sought to be given to employment generation under the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the outlines of the proposals in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Planning Commission has set employment generation as a major objective in its approach to the Eighth Five Year Plan. Details would be incorporated in the Plan document.

[Translation]

Proper Recognition to Hindi and other Languages of the Country

926. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: