

(b) the production of handicrafts goods in the country and the targets for Eighth Plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The major countries are USA, West Germany, U.K. USSR, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Australia, Netherland, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland.

(b) The State-wise production figures of handicrafts are not available. However, the estimated production figures of handicrafts during the Seventh Five Year Plan are as under:—

<i>Yera</i>	<i>Production (Rs. in crores)</i>
1	2
1985-86 (Achievement)	4100
1986-87 (—do—)	5200
1987-88 (—do—)	6150
1988-89 (—do—)	8250
1989-90 (Antidipated)	9750

The targets for the 8th Plan have not been finalised so far.

[*Translation*]

Medical Institute in Bihar

3258. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a medical institute in Bihar on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) whether any location has been selected for the purpose in Jhanjharpur under Madhubani district of Bihar;

(c) if so, the time by which this institute is likely to be established;and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c). There is no proposal with the Central Government to establish a Medical Institute in Jhanjharpur, Bihar on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

(d) The States Government of Bihar have already established a Post-graduate Institute at Patna which will provide specialised treatment facilities for people of that region.

[*English*]

Construction of Barrage over Ganga at Kanpur

2259. SHRI KESHARI LAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made on the construction of Barrage over river Ganga at Kanpur;

(b) whether preparatory work for the construction of barrage has been over;

(c) if so, when the work is likely to commence; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI