

### **Import of Electronic Telephone Exchanges**

4121. SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import small-sized electronic telephone exchanges from any foreign country;

(b) if so, the name of the countries and the estimated value of such import; and

(c) the total demand for such telephone exchange during the current Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **UGC Assistance for Colleges in Kerala**

4122. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Plus 2 system in the schools in Kerala was started with the approval of U.G.C.;

(b) whether financial assistance will be given to Kerala by U.G.C. for implementing U.G.C. pay scales to the colleges teachers;

(c) whether U.G.C assistance is available to colleges in Kerala where Pre-Degree, Degree and Post-Graduate classes and conducted together; and

(d) the terms and conditions for the eligibility to get U.G.C. assistance for implementing U.G.C. scheme in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). According to the information furnished by the Government of Kerala, there are a number of composite colleges in the State in which teachers teach in pre-degree as well as degree classes in the same college. The State Government has estimated that 52% of the total number of college teachers will be in degree courses and 48% in pre-degree courses. The State Government has decided to give revised UGC pay scales to 52% teachers in the degree colleges with effect from 1.1.1986 and to 48% teacher in pre-degree courses with effect from 1.4.1990 as and when they complete 8 years of service, subject to other conditions in the UGC Scheme. Central Assistance for implementation of the revised pay scales is granted on the condition that the State Government accepts the entire scheme of pay revision including minimum qualifications and mode of recruitment, career advancement, continuing education, performance appraisal, etc. The Central Government will provide assistance to the extent of 80% of the additional expenditure involved on account of revision of pay scales to 52% of teacher in degree colleges from 1.1.86 to 31.3.90. The Central Government has already released the first instalment of Rs. 20 crores to the State Government for this purpose.

### **Dwindling Population of Swamp Deer in Dudhawa National Park**

4123. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT OF FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether population of Swamp Deer has greatly dwindled in Dudhawa National Game Park;