

(a) whether some projects of Bihar are pending for approval of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these projects will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) At present no project of Bihar is pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

C & AG on Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu Academies

4214. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken on the observation of C & AG in respect of Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu Academies as contained in para 7 of his report on "Union Government (Delhi Administration)" No. 3 of 1990 laid on the Table of the House on 17 May, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (C). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Surveillance of Palk Straits

4215. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has stressed the need for the clear-cut policy of surveillance on Palk straits; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b). Government of India, being fully aware of the need for surveillance in the Palk Strait, had issued orders on the 30th May, 1990, inter-alia, instructing the Navy and the Coast Guard to increase their surveillance/patrolling in the area in a coordinated manner so as to curb any unlawful activity across the India-Sri Lanka International Boundary Line.

Vishwayatan Yoga Ashram, Katra

4216. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vishwayatan Yoga Ashram, Katra in Jammu and Mantalai Yoga Research centre were recognised by the Education Department;

(b) whether an advertisement was published in the Hindustan dated 13 August, 1989, which has duped thousands of young men luring them for jobs; and

(c) if so, the action taken against those who published the advertisement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Ministry of Human Re-