

[English]

Creches for Children of Working Women in Delhi

2155. SHRI KESHARI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of creches running at present in Delhi;

(b) whether Government propose to open more creches in Delhi for looking after the children of working women;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) other steps taken by Government for the proper care of children of working women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) 275 creches.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Hostels for Working Women are now providing day care centres for children.

[Translation]

Irregularities in Pre-Medical Entrance Tests

2156. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints had been received regarding irregularities in the Pre-Medical Entrance Tests held during the years

1985-89, in Kashi University;

(b) whether the entrance examination held in 1988-89 has been cancelled; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make an inquiry in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by Banaras Hindu University, stray complaints were received in regard to the Pre-Medical Tests conducted by the University during 1985-88. Appropriate action on these was taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

A number of complaints were received regarding alleged leakage of question papers of Pre-Medical Test held by the University in June 1989. The Executive Council of the University considered the matter in its meeting held on 30th and 31st July, 1989 and resolved that, with a view to maintaining credibility and sanctity in the matter of examinations, and also to allay all doubts, the Pre-Medical Test held on 4th June, 1989 be cancelled and the Test be held again. The Test was accordingly held again on 22nd October, 1989.

The Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on 5th and 6th August, 1989 further decided to request the Central Bureau of Investigation to take up the investigation relating to alleged leakage of question papers of Pre-Medical Test held on 4.6.89 and fix responsibility, if any. The Department of Education accordingly requested the CBI to investigate the matter. Central Bureau of Investigation has informed that on the basis of scrutiny of relevant material/documents and confidential verifi-