

[English]

**Universities in the Country**

4028. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of universities in the country as on April 1, 1990;

(b) total strength of teaching staff separately for each academic grade i.e. Professors, Readers and Lecturers;

(c) the actual expenditure by each university during 1991-92;

(d) the expenditure on account on salaries and allowances of teaching staff included therein; and

(e) the expenditure on salaries and allowances of non-teaching staff included therein?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, there were 146 Universities and 28 deemed to be Universities in the country as on 31.3. 1990.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e). Since the largest number of Universities in the country are maintained by the State Governments, the information on actual expenditure of each such University and the Colleges receiving annual grants from the State Governments is not required to be furnished to the Central Government. However, a sample study conducted by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in March 1990 covering the period 1969-70 to

1984-85 showed that the payment of salary and allowances for teaching staff constituted about 49.27% of total expenditure on higher education while for non-teaching staff it was about 19.13%.

**Publication of Books By N.B.T.**

4029. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Marathi Books published by the N.B.T. during the past three years and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) whether there is any decline in the publication of Marathi books;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total income earned from sale of these books during last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The National Book Trust published 344 titles in Marathi during the past three years and incurred an expenditure of Rs. 43.07 lakhs on the cost of production of these books.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The total income earned from the sale of these books during the last three years cannot be calculated as languagewise accounts are not maintained by the Trust.

**Production of coaches at Kapurthala Factory**

4030. SHRIN. DENNIS: Will the Minister