

Norms for water consumption have been notified for polluting categories of industries under this Act. Rebate on cess is given to an industry meeting the standards of water consumption that has been notified on February, 28, 1992 and also on it installing the necessary pollution control equipment. This would also help in conservation of water and its efficient use and also result in conservation of power.

[*Translation*]

**Foreign Students in University  
of Delhi**

4140. DR. RAMESH CHAND  
TOMAR:  
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:  
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:  
SHRI PRABHU DAYUAL  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for reservation of seats for foreign students seeking admission without getting any scholarship in University of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of foreign students studying in Delhi University at present, country-wise;

(d) the amount of admission fee charged from these students;

(e) whether there is any proposal to enhance the admission fee in respect of foreign students; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, 5% seats in I-Year of each course in colleges are reserved for foreign students. This reservation is open to the scholarship-holders as well as the self-financing students. This reservation is, however, not available to such foreign students who have passed the qualifying examination from an Indian Board/University.

(c) At present, there are about 1,000 foreign students studying in various courses of the University at under-graduate, post-graduate and Doctoral levels. The majority of these students belong to Nepal, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Jordan/Palestine, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Uganda.

(d) The amount of admission fee charged from these students is the same as in the case of Indian students.

(e) and (f). The University is presently considering a proposal of charging a token one time registration amount of US \$ 200 from every foreign student from the next academic year with an idea of setting up a fund corpus for welfare of foreign students studying in the University and its institutions.

[*Translation*]

**Shortage of Text Books in Libraries**

4141. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of libraries run by the Union Government in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether there is a great shortage of text books relating to higher education in these libraries as a result of which depriving