

ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT PUNE

59. **SHRI RAM NAIK** : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to start an Engineering College for women at Pune; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), on the recommendations of its Western Regional Committee, has approved the proposal of the Government of Maharashtra for establishment of the Maharshi Karve Institute for Science & Technology for Women, Pune under the aegis of the Hingne Stree Shikshan Sanstha on no grant basis for conducting the degree courses in (i) Electronics & Telecommunication Engg.; (ii) Computer Engineering; and (iii) Instrument Control Engineering with an intake of 60 students per year in each course.

EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANTS INSTALLED BY DRUG UNITS

60. **DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI** : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of subsidies granted to basic small scale drug units in Northern India and especially in Haryana for installing equipments to control water and air pollution;

(b) the various other alternatives available for small scale bulk drug units whose effluents discharge are within permissible limits;

(c) whether the Government propose to install a common effluent treatment plants for a number for units, if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No subsidies have been given to individual small scale drug units in Northern India for installing pollution control equipment.

(b) Small scale units including bulk drug units whose liquid effluents meet the quality prescribed in the notified standards do not require additional treatment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Central Government has formulated a scheme for the promotion of construction of common effluent treatment plants, for treating liquid effluents from clusters of small-scale industrial units in the country, whereby the Central and State Governments would bear 50% of the total cost of the plant subject to the assistance not exceeding Rs. 50 lakhs.

TRIBAL POPULATION IN ANDAMAN

61. **SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM** : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the tribal population of the Andaman Islands is decreasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take for the survival of these tribes ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir. A comparison of figures reported in 1961, 1971 & 1981 census reveals that the population of one tribal community i.e. Onges is decreasing.

(b) Sl. No. Name of the Scheduled Tribes

Population figures as per census

1961 1971 1981

1. Andamanese, Chariar, Char, Kora, Tabo, Bo, Yere Kedo, Bea, Kaluwa, Bojigiyab, Jawai, Kol	19	24	42
2. Jarwas	—	—	31
3. Nicobarese	13903	17874	21956
4. Onges	129	112	97
5. Shompens	71	92	223
Total S.T. Population	14122	18102	22349