

Science and Tourism Courses in the Indira Gandhi National Open University in Hindi:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above courses are likely to be started in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the following programmes are on offer :

Tourism Studies Programmes

Certificate in Tourism Studies

Diploma in Tourism Studies

Bachelor in Tourism Studies

Library Science Programmes

Bachelor of Library and Information Science

Master of Library and Information Science

The programmes of Certificate in Tourism Studies and Bachelor in Tourism Studies are being offered in Hindi also from January 1997 session, while the diploma in Tourism Studies in Hindi is expected to be on offer from January 1998 session.

So far as the programmes in Library Science are concerned, the process of development and launching of these programmes in Hindi is on. It is expected that the Bachelor of Library and Information Science will be on offer in Hindi in January 1999 session.

[English]

Land of Mumbai Port Trust

1450. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land occupied and owned by the Mumbai Port Trust;

(b) the total area under lease to various parties;

(c) the year when the lease rents were decided and whether they are revised periodically;

(d) whether the Government propose to sell out some of the land not required by the Mumbai Port Trust; and

(e) if so, the total price likely to be fetched thereby?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The total area of land occupied and owned by the Mumbai Port Trust is 1860 acres.

(b) The total area under lease to various parties is 785 acres.

(c) Rent in respect of leases are revised either on the basis of the lease terms or on expiry of lease if a fresh lease is granted.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Private Engineering Colleges

1451. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of private engineering colleges running in the country at present and the number out of them registered so far;

(b) whether the Government are aware that students have to donate huge amounts to these colleges for getting admission; and

(c) if so, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken to have a check on these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). The All India Council for Technical Education, a statutory body for proper planning and co-ordinated development of the Technical Education System throughout the country, has so far approved 301 private engineering colleges. The fee structure of these colleges are fixed strictly as per the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The State Governments have been asked to adhere to these norms.

[Translation]

Sanskrit Colleges

1452. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Sanskrit Colleges in the country, State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance provided to the Sanskrit colleges during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to increase the financial assistance being given to the such colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b). A statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal to increase the financial assistance during the current Plan period.

STATEMENT

Details of Grant Released to Sanskrit Colleges State wise during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

S.No.	Name of State	Number of Skt. Colleges	Year and Amount in Rupees		
			1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	21.600	21.600	21.600
2.	Bihar	16	31.39.120	39.49.217	50.34.900
3.	Chandigarh	1	21.000	-	61.200
4.	Delhi	2	64.400	50.400	1.22.400
5.	Haryana	26	18.15.634	18.16.826	34.22.200
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4	10.46.069	14.65.131	20.32.200
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	32.400	-	82.800
8.	Karnataka	5	1.53.000	3.17.900	7.74.700
9.	Kerala	7	7.81.550	13.57.467	12.88.900
10.	Maharashtra	8	16.58.448	18.49.408	17.33.100
11.	Manipur	1	61.200	-	1.22.400
12.	Orissa	2	54.000	54.000	25.900
13.	Punjab	5	1.32.800	82.800	1.99.800
14.	Rajasthan	5	1.06.200	1.00.800	1.94.400
15.	Tamil Nadu	3	16.32.325	16.73.469	12.40.500
16.	Uttar Pradesh	90	21.72.880	38.04.084	56.67.500
17.	West Bengal	4	60.300	1.14.300	1.48.050
Total		181	1.29.04.426	1.66.08.807	2.21.72.550

Affiliation of DAV College with KHU

1453. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received a representation in respect of continuance of affiliation of Dayanand College of Varanasi with Kashi Hindu University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto? .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Executive Council of the Banaras Hindu University, in its meeting held on 30th April and 1st May 1996 decided to dis-affiliate the College as the College had been admitting students in excess of the approved intake capacity for the last many years.

University being an autonomous body is competent to take such decisions. Government have, however, requested the University to suggest suitable changes in the management structure and control mechanisms to

the College Governing body to avoid recurrence of such irregularities. In the event of the Governing body agreeing to incorporate specific modifications the University has been urged to reconsider its earlier decision in the interest of students and employees.

[English]

Eradication of Women Illiteracy

1454. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the name of districts, where total Literacy Mission activities are going on, State-wise;

(b) the name of districts which have achieved full success in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether the literacy percentage of women in the backward districts of Orissa, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh and particularly in Kalahandi district of Orissa is much below the national average; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to eradicate the women illiteracy in these States particularly in Kalahandi district?