

[English]

**Setting of University for Training of Nurses**

7513. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposed to start a University for training of nurses in the southern part of India ;

(b) if so, the various other courses with connected with the nurses training, that would be started ;

(c) how many nurses would be given training in 8 year in various courses in the proposed University ; and

(d) what would be the approximate expenses for the setting up of this University ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No formal proposal has been received in this regard.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

**Irrigation Schemes of Bihar Lying Unimplemented**

7514. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of irrigation schemes of Bihar which have been throughly processed and are lying without implementation because of lack of resources ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : The Ajaibinath Pump Scheme which was approved in November, 1984 for an estimated cost of Rs. 1680 lakhs has not been taken up for implementation in the Seventh Plan for want of resources.

**Setting up New I.I.Ts During 7th Plan**

7515. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number of Indian Institutes of Technology in the country ;

(b) whether Government consider that the existing number of such Institutes is sufficient for the Seventh Plan period ;

(c) if not, the number of such Institutes proposed to be set up during the Seventh Plan ;

(d) the criteria of setting up of a new Indian Institute of Technology ;

(e) whether Kerala had demanded setting up of such as Institute ; and

(f) if so, what decision was taken on this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) The five Indian Institutes of Technology at Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras and Bombay have been set up in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra respectively.

(b) to (d) The Indian Institutes of Technology are national institutions and besides imparting education and training in Engineering and Technology also conduct research of highest order. The research facilities in these Institutions are continuously augmented in an attempt to keep pace with the technological developments and requirements of the qualified personnel. Another IIT is proposed to be set up.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

**Commissioning of Transfer Cranes at Cochin Port**

7516. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the erection and operation tests for 35.5 Hitachi Rubber Tyred Transfer crane for Cochin Port are over ;