

propose to take to help such women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The Department of Women and Child Development is implementing the under mentioned schemes to help such women:

- (i) Women's Training Centers/Institutes for the Rehabilitation of Women in Distress.
- (ii) Short-Stay Homes for Women and Girls.

#### University Course in Food and Nutrition

6058. SHRI P.M.SAYEED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi University has a plan to introduce a new course in Food and Nutrition;

(b) if so, the details of the course including the eligibility for the proposed course;

(c) the language in which the course would be offered; and

(d) the duration of the course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P.SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the proposal envisages introduction of a Certificate Course in Food and Nutrition on a pilot basis in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, U.P., and the Union Territory of Delhi. All literate persons above the age of 20 years, who qualify in a suitable test to be conducted by the University would be eligible for admission.

(c) For the pilot project, the medium of instruction would be Hindi/ English/ Assamese/Gujarati/Telugu.

(d) The programme could be completed in a period of six months, but depending upon the pace and convenience of students, it could be completed within a period of two years.

#### Biographies of Indian Revolutionaries

6059. DR.PHULRENU GUHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for publishing biographies of Indian revolutionaries abroad; and

(b) if so, the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P.SHAH): (a) and (b). Under its programme to publish "Who is Who of Freedom Fighters Abroad", the Indian Council of Historical Research has taken up the work of compilation of short biographical sketches of Indian revolutionaries abroad.

#### Representation from Teachers of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

6060. SHRI SITARAM J.GAVALI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: