

**FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):** (a) and (b). A National Report outlining the Traditions, Concerns and Effort in India connected with the environment and development issue was prepared for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held at Rio De Janeiro in June, 1992. 5 copies of this report have been placed in the Parliament House Library.

A part from bringing out broad features of the conservation tradition in India, and the overall concerns about living in harmony with nature, the above mentioned report highlights some of the activities undertaken by the State, by the people and by the Non-Government Organisations in India, in addressing the environmental issues and in correcting the imbalances between environmental and development. The report also seeks to bring out the overall dimensions of the problems which India faces and those in which the international community needs to participate in solving for the future.

(c) The main concerns put forward by India and other likeminded developing countries included an effort to secure a greater understanding of the issues of environment and development, the over-riding priority of poverty eradication, measures for prevention of pollution, national sovereignty over natural resources, community participation for the management of these resources, better access to environmentally sound technologies, etc. These concerns have been included in the final outcome of the Rio Conference and the Declarations and Conventions adopted/signed at the Conference.

#### **Vocationalisation of Secondary Education**

1021. **SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of Joint Councils of Vocational Education established so far, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to provide employment opportunities to such candidates who received training under the programme?

**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 available, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of secondary Education, surveys have been conducted in the following States/UT's:

<i>State/UT</i>	<i>No. of districts surveyed</i>
Assam	5
Bihar	20
Goa	2
Gujarat	3
Haryana	3
Himachal Pradesh	11
Karnataka	20
Maharashtra	30
Mizoram	3
Orissa	13
Punjab	5
Rajasthan	5
Tamilnadu	20
Uttar Pradesh	9
Chandigarh	1

The results of the survey are being mainly used for identifying based vocational courses and job opportunities for the vocational students.

(c) The Joint Council of Vocational Education (JCVE) was envisaged at the National Level and has been set up. At the State level the counter part of JCVE is the State Council of Vocational Education (SCVE). So far the following 12 States/UT's have constituted the SCVE:

Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

(d) The States/UT's implementing the Centrally Sponsored Vocational Education Programme have been urged to take the following steps for facilitating employment for vocational students:

- (i) Modify the Recruitment Rules in Govt. Departments for giving preference to vocational students.
- (ii) Provide Apprenticeship Training.
- (iii) Organise loan facilities through Banks and other schemes for encouraging self employment.

Job linked courses have also been started in collaboration with General Insurance, Life Insurance, and Ministry of Railways

[*Translation*]

#### Aids Detection Facility in Delhi

1022. SHRI N. J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARES be Pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS Patients in the Country till May, 1992, State- wise;

(b) the total number of AIDS detection centres set up in various hospitals in the country; and

(c) the names of the hospitals in Delhi wherein AIDS detection centres are functioning.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The State-wise number of AIDS patients in the country is as follows:

<i>Name of State</i>	<i>No. of AIDS cases</i>
1. Jammu & Kashmir	1
2. Himachal Pradesh	1
3. Punjab	8
4. Haryana	1
5. Rajasthan	1
6. Gujarat	1
7. Maharashtra	74
8. Andhra Pradesh	1
9. Goa	2
10. Kerala	14
11. Tamil Nadu	52
12. Uttar Pradesh	1
13. Delhi	17
14. Pondicherry	3
15. West Bengal	1
16. Manipur	4
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In remaining States/UTs in the country, no AIDS-case has been reported.

(b) 128 AIDS detection Centre in various hospitals in 68 cities in the country,