

one of the block of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Lucknow so that people belonging to backward classes and other classes can get benefit of this University; and

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up an Open University under the proposed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University.

(b) Does not arise.

World Cup Cricket Tournament

189. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to participate in the 1996 World Cup Cricket Tournament;

(b) if so, the names of the other participating countries;

(c) the details of training being imparted to the Indian team to improve their quality of play; and

(d) the time by which the team is likely to be selected and the criteria adopted therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY

OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Australia, England, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, West Indies, South Africa, New Zealand and Zimbabwe.

(c) Regular training camps are being held to improve physical fitness and playing skills.

(d) The team will be selected at the appropriate time by the Selection Committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

[*Translation*]

Seminars

190. SHRI HARCHAND SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of seminars/conferences/workshops conducted directly or sponsored by his Ministry during 1993-94;

(b) the outcome thereof; and

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred thereon, seminars-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Palmolein to Andhra Pradesh

191. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO:
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWASI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any memorandum in May 1994;

(b) if so, whether he was urged to enhance the allocation of palmolein for distribution through PDS; and

(c) the extent to which the Union Government have accepted the demands made in the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for allocation of 10,000 MT of palmolein per month.

(c) It is not possible to meet the requirements of the State Government fully from the present stock of imported edible oil available with the Central Government. With the expected arrival of fresh stocks of imported palmolein in July-August, 94 the allocation to the State under PDS is likely to be enhanced. Allocation of imported edible oils to States/UTs is supplementary in nature and not intended to meet their entire requirement and are made keeping in view stocks in the Central Pool, open market availability, past offtake etc.

[*Translation*]

UNICEF Assistance in Gujarat

192. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects being launched for expansion of education with the help of UNICEF in Gujarat, specially in tribal dominated Chhota Udaipur;

(b) the targets fixed at the commencement of these programmes;

(c) the progress made in this regard till date; and

(d) the expenditure incurred till date on these programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Price of Fruits and Vegetables

193. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of fruits and vegetables marketed through Fruit and Vegetable Project outlets in Delhi vary from one booth to another;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a comparative chart showing the prices of fruits and vegetables that were marketed in each of the last six months, outlet-wise and item-wise will be laid on the Table of the House;

(d) the number of complaints received about the price variations, non-availability of all types of fruits and vegetables and about the poor quality of the fruits and vegetables and the action taken thereon; and