

(c) the extent of land notified therein as forest land; and

(d) the assistance rendered by the Union Government to States for the development of the said lands, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d). The material is being collected.

### Research Projects of UGC

3141. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO:  
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has modified one of its existing schemes for financial support to major and minor research projects and enhanced the age limit of participants (teachers) from 65 to 70 years;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposed scheme and the extent to which it will be beneficial in improving the research projects; and

(c) the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

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

[Translation]

### Superfast Train between New Delhi and Varanasi

3142. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that only one train namely "Kashivishwanath Express" is running between New Delhi and Varanasi, the Government propose to introduce another superfast train on the above route; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b). In addition to one pair of originating trains viz. Kashi-Vishwanath Express, 6 pairs of through trains are also between Delhi/New Delhi and Varanasi. These include Delhi-Samastipur/Muzaffarpur Express (4 days in a week) introduced in June '94. Therefore, there is no proposal to introduce another train between New Delhi and Varanasi.

[English]

### Human Rights in School Curriculum

3143. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from the Human Rights Commission to include subjects pertaining to Human Rights in the School Curriculum;