

Colleges. Besides, Delhi University, being a prestigious institution, attracts students from all over the country. As almost every student applies for admission to more than one course and in more than one college simultaneously, the number of students who applied for admission and the number of those who have not been able to secure it cannot be stated precisely. However, as in the previous years, the University should be in a position to accommodate almost all the eligible candidates in the Colleges, the Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board, the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education and the External Candidates Cell.

#### Relations with Neighbouring Countries

1277. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN Alias PAPPU YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comprehensive action plan has been chalked out or being chalked out to strengthen further relations with neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to convene an all party meeting to formulate an action plan with a view to strengthen relations with these countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Government accords highest priority to sustaining and further strengthening relations with our neighbours and is committed to expanding cooperation with them in all spheres of bilateral relations. Action plans are prepared annually for each neighbouring country which take into consideration past performance and future scope.

(c) to (e). There is a national consensus on the above policy approach and Government is in regular touch with all sections of public opinion about further improving and deepening relations with all our neighbours.

[English]

#### Engineering College in D.A. University

1278. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have accorded sanction to start an Engineering College in Devi Ahilyabai University from the current Academic Session; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started and the details of courses, proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has accorded a conditional approval to Devi Ahilyabai University for establishment of the Institute of Engineering and Technology to conduct 4 years degree courses in Computer Engineering, Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering and Mechanical Engineering with an intake capacity of 60 students each for the session 1996-97.

#### Admission in Medical Colleges

1279. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of students of Jammu and Kashmir who have been given admission in different medical colleges of the country during the last three years. Medical College-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : The Government have no information about number of students from Jammu and Kashmir state who have got admission in different medical colleges of the country. However, 29 MBBS seats were allocated to Jammu and Kashmir state from out of the Central Pool during 1993-94 and 1994-95. college-wise details are given in the given Statement.

#### STATEMENT

*Allocation of MBBS seats to the State of Jammu and Kashmir from out of the Central Pool.*

<i>1993-94 Session</i>		
S.No.	Name of the College	Number of seats
1	2	3
<b>Delhi</b>		
1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	3 (three)
2.	Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	1 (one)
<b>Bihar</b>		
3.	Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi	2 (two)
4.	Nalanda Medical College, Patna	2 (two)
<b>Haryana</b>		
5.	Medical College, Rohtak	1 (one)
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
6.	Medical College, Bhopal	3 (three)
7.	Medical College, Jabalpur	2 (two)