

- (ii) Exchange and collation of documents on policies & plans of various countries to serve as reference material for future S&T policies.
- (iii) Setting up of country data bases on women workers, women in S&T Subjects, women in S & T professions, women in S & T Education etc.
- (iv) Setting up of a cell or Institution to analyse problems of women from a multidimensional angle.

(c) Draft recommendations have been sent to the participants for their comments for preparing appropriate action plans.

[*Translation*]

Remote Sensing Station in Delhi

1063. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a Remote Sensing Station in Delhi; and

(b) If so, the time by which this station is likely to be established and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). The Department of Space (DOS) as the nodal agency for establishing operational National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) in the country, is exploring the possibility of establishing Remote Sensing facility in Delhi on the same

lines as the facilities set up in other States/ Union Territories.

Import of Naval Ships from U.S.S.R.

1064. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have placed orders for import of Naval Ships from U.S.S.R.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when they are likely to be imported;

(c) whether Government propose to manufacture naval ships indigenously;

(d) if so, by what time and the details of the programme chalked out in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (e). Naval Vessels have been procured over the years from various sources, including the USSR. Naval Vessels have also been constructed indigenously. The number of ships to be procured from abroad and manufactured within the country is determined by the force level requirements of the Indian Navy and the indigenous shipbuilding capacity.

[*English*]

Release of UGC Grants to Colleges of Kerala

1065. PROF. P.J.KURIEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether enormous delay takes place in the disbursement of UGC grants to the colleges in Kerala;