

extending over an area of 1.38 lakhs Sq. Kms. has been created for conservation of the fauna and flora of different biogeographic zones. Out of this, about 1.20 lakhs Sq. Kms. is under forests. These areas are managed according to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. No exploitation of forests is permitted in areas notified as national parks. The forestry operations are strictly regulated in the wildlife sanctuaries. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme to provide assistance to State Governments for the development of national parks and sanctuaries is being operated.

Special schemes are being operated for protection of tigers and rhinos. Under this scheme, effective protection is being provided to the selected areas forming the habitat of the two species.

A scheme for Eco development of areas around national parks and wildlife sanctuaries is being initiated during the VIII Five Year Plan. The main objective of the scheme is to increase the productivity of the buffer areas and to encourage environment friendly practices.

[English]

Allocation of more grants to Universities of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

3279. **SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:**
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of grants released to various Universities in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise;

(p) whether the Union Government propose to enhance these grants; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) University Grants Commission provides development grants to State Universities for strengthening infrastructure such as buildings, books and journals, equipment and other facilities designed to promote the quality and the level of teaching and research. The Commission also provides grants under various schemes of special assistance. The grants are given to universities in accordance with the guidelines laid down for the purpose. The statement showing details of grants paid to the universities in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is attached. The quantum of plan allocation for the universities during the 8th Plan will be known after the 8th Plan is finalised by the Government. However, the allocations for the 8th Plan are not likely to be less than the allocation in the 7th Plan.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the University	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91 Prov. Exp.
1	2	3	4
<i>M.P. State</i>			
1. A.P. Singh	12.36	23.90	26.80
2. Bhopal University	29.95	31.48	26.10
3. Guru Ghasidas University	—	28.40	39.19
4. Indira Kala Sangeet	7.35	4.14	18.85
5. Devi Ahilya	64.42	91.06	212.36
6. Rani Durgavati	59.68	58.71	54.09
7. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi	0.07	—	—
8. Jiwaji University	57.16	34.62	24.00
9. Ravi Shankar	52.96	43.08	19.66
10. Dr. H.S. Gaur	84.60	56.88	44.36
11. Vikram University	69.10	68.25	30.98
Total	437.65	440.52	496.39
<i>Rajasthan State</i>			
1. Jodhpur University	27.89	84.70	59.11
2. Kota Open	0.05	0.60	0.10
3. M.L. Sukhadia	54.87	88.20	25.21
4. Rajasthan Agriculture	—	0.11	—
5. Rajasthan University	117.65	204.53	100.93
Total	200.46	378.14	185.35
<i>U.P. State</i>			
1. Agra University	58.04	15.34	25.56
2. Allahabad	64.01	184.25	180.10
3. Avadh University	7.41	9.72	13.60
4. Bundelkhand	0.67	2.09	0.49
5. G.B. Pant University of Agr. & Tech.	4.97	0.02	3.06
6. Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Univ.	13.16	41.30	45.34
7. Gorkhpur University	81.80	47.76	74.44
8. Kanpur University	4.17	43.66	16.46
9. Kashi Vidyapith	10.33	24.86	9.54
10. Kumaon University	29.50	93.13	47.42
11. Lucknow	99.48	139.95	20.69
12. Meerut University	6.39	15.95	8.16
13. Narendra Deva Univ. of Agr. & Tech.	0.11	—	—
14. Rohilkhand University	0.28	13.28	8.52
15. Roorkee University	168.60	239.59	450.40
16. Sampurnanand Sanskrit	9.20	11.88	14.07
17. O.S. Azad Univ. of Agr. & Tech.	—	—	0.20
Total	558.12	882.78	918.05