

J&K ADMISSION POLICY

2435. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the J&K Government's admission policy to educational Institutions has been amended;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some seats in professional colleges have been reserved for migrant students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) : (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

(c) and (d) No seats have been reserved for migrant students in any Engineering Colleges outside J&K.

SHEEP FARMING

2436. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sought the assistance from World Bank for the development of sheep farming in the State;

(b) if so, whether the World Bank has sanctioned the amount; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes Sir, Karnataka Government has sought assistance under Agricultural Development Programme from World Bank in which one of the components on the Project is of Animal Husbandry sector, mainly for the development of Sheep Farming in the State.

(b) and (c) The Karnataka Agricultural Development Project is presently under formulation. The Project has been pre-appraised by a World Bank mission in May, 1993; final appraisal of the Project

is likely in September, 1993 and it is expected that it would be negotiated with World Bank 3-4 months thereafter.

SCIENCE EDUCATION

2437. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Improvement of Science Education in Schools' was started in 1987-88;

(b) if so, the main objectives of this scheme;

(c) whether the scheme has been introduced in various States, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the achievements made so far under this scheme, State-wise; and

(e) the break-up of the total amount provided to Andhra Pradesh since the inception of the scheme year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The specific objectives of the scheme are : Strengthening laboratory and library facilities in schools, teachers training and involving voluntary organisations for innovations in science education at school level.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement is enclosed.

(e) The year-wise break-up of the total amount provided to Andhra Pradesh since the inception of the scheme is as under :—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount (Rs.)</i>
1987-88	99,25,000/-
1988-89	1,07,15,130/-
1989-90	4,00,37,400/-
1990-91	1,32,25,310/-
1991-92	93,95,890/-
Total	8,32,98,730/-