

(e) the criteria adopted for the selection of SC/ST and backward class candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) National School of Drama selects students for admission to Three Year Diploma Course in Dramatics every year.

(b) Academic Year:—

1982-83	19
1983-84	18
1984-85	19
1985-86	No admissions in order to improve the course content in the interest of future students of the School.

(c) 20% seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. If no suitable SC/ST candidates are available, these seats are offered to other candidates.

(d)	Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes	Back-ward Classes	Total
1982-83	1	Nil	1
1983-84	1	1	2
1984-85	2	1	3
1985-86	No admissions		

(e) (i) Written test.

(ii) Audition test and Interview by the Selection Committee.

(iii) Age (relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST candidates.)

Preservation of Monuments in Assam

2569. SHRI PARAG CHALIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps taken to preserve the important historical monuments of Assam viz. the ruins of the places at Sibsagar and Garhggaon as also the temples at Sibsagar, Joysagar and Gaurisagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : Following steps have been taken to preserve the Centrally protected monuments of Assam :

- (1) An archaeological circle has been established at Gawhati in 1983, to look after the preservation of protected monuments of Assam and the North-Eastern States. Conservation staff have been posted at Sibsagar and Guwhati.
- (2) Besides regular maintenance, Structural Conservation and regular chemical cleaning of the monuments are being carried out.
- (3) Special repair works are in progress at Sibdol at Sibsagar and Ahom Rajas Palace at Gargaon.
- (4) Plan provision for special repair of the temples at Sibsagar, Joysagar and Gaurisagar has been made for being undertaken in 1986-87.

Wool Waste Detained by Bombay Port Trust Authorities

2570. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bombay Port Trust Authorities have detained over 10,000 bales of 'Wool Waste';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not auctioning