

(c) whether this university would also have link with other agencies like All India Radio and Doordarshan for education programmes; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the subjects being introduced in this University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b). The Indira Gandhi National Open University has been established in Delhi with effect from September 20, 1985 under the IGNOU Act, 1985. The University is presently in the process of preparing its academic programmes and activities in pursuance of the objectives laid down in the Act.

(c) Yes, Sir.]

(d) The details are still to be finalised.

Promotion of Translation of Indian Languages Classics into Foreign Languages

4342. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Culture would ensure the promotion of translation of Indian language classics into foreign languages including Asian languages as well as the inter-regional translation between the classics of one languages into other Indian languages during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of any project sanctioned in this regard;

(c) whether any coordination has been established between the various agencies like the Central and State Akademies, Language Institutes and the Universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHA-

TGI): (a) and (b). The Sahitya Akademi, an autonomous body funded by the Department of Culture, has a programme of translation of classics from one language into other languages of India. The Akademi also collaborates with the Unesco in their major project for translation of Eastern classics into Western languages.

(c) and (d). State Akademies are represented on Advisory Boards of the various languages of the Central Sahitya Akademi and the representatives of Universities are on the General Council of the Sahitya Akademi. Languages Institutes are contacted wherever necessary.

(e) Does not arise.

Plan for Growth of Integrated Human Personality

4343. SHRI JAGANNATH : PATTNAIK Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether there is any all India plan under the consideration of Union Government to focus on growth of integrated human personality through yoga training in the educational institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): No such specific proposal is under consideration of Government for the present. However recognising the potentialities of yoga for physical and mental development of the children it has been introduced as a separate subject, on experimental basis, in Kendriya Vidyalayas since 1981. The extension of yoga training to other educational institutions in the country will to an extent depend upon the results of this experiment.

Widening Scheme of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar National Highway No. 5.

4344. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has suggested inclusion of widening schemes of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar Section of National Highway No. 5 in World Bank Assistance scheme so that the work may be completed within five years; and