

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Four Navodaya Vidyalayas, one each in the districts of Nalgonda, Chittoor, Nizamabad and Kareem Nagar, have been sanctioned to be started during the year 1986-87 and seven, one each in the districts of East Godavari, Adilabad, Ananthpur, Medak, Prakasam, Vizag and Kurnool, have been sanctioned for the year 1987-88. The Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned for 1986-87 are expected to commence functioning from November/December, 1986.

(b) One Navodaya Vidyalaya will be established in each district of the State during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(c) No Statewise allocation of funds has been earmarked.

Railway line between Kachiguda and Nizamabad

437. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have Broad Gauge line between Kachiguda to Nizamabad, Andhra Pradesh (South Central Railway); and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the probable date by which the work will start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO

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

(a) whether the National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO has since been constituted;

(b) if so, the main functions of the Commission along with the names of the Members and date of its constitution; and

(c) the resume of activities of the previous Commission during the past three years including the publications, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). The term of the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with Unesco, which is for a period of four years, expired towards the end of 1985. The membership of the Commission is of two categories : (i) individual; and (ii) institutional. The fresh membership of the Commission is being finalised and it is expected that the Commission would be reconstituted, shortly.

The main functions of the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with Unesco are given in the statement below.

(c) The Charter of National Commissions for Unesco emphasise two essential aspects of these bodies : "to involve in Unesco's activities, various Ministerial Departments, agencies, institutions, organisations and individuals working for the advancement of education, science, culture and information", "to collaborate with each other and with Unesco's Regional Offices and Centres fostering regional, sub-regional and bilateral cooperation in education, science, culture and information, particularly through the joint formulation and execution of programmes". Both these functions were fully kept in view by the Indian National Commission while undertaking its varied activities. The Commission performed its role not only as a coordinating agency at the national level but also collaborated with the National Commissions of Asia and the Pacific and with Unesco's Regional Offices in fostering the regional and sub-regional cooperation and for bringing about better understanding of