

	1	2	3	4
24. Manipur		33	31	2
25. Meghalaya		-	-	-
26. Mizoram		-	-	-
27. A & N Island		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
28. Arunachal Pradesh		-	-	-
29. Nagaland		-	-	-

N.A.: Information not available.

—: Information NIL.

University Grants Commission Coaching Centres for Minorities

3480. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has sanctioned some coaching centres in some Universities and degree colleges to enable the minorities students to prepare and compete for different recruitment examinations;

(b) if so, the names of such universities and colleges, their locations and also the names of the examinations covered;

(c) whether similar arrangements and incentives have been provided for the students of other educationally deprived sections of the society;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the estimated annual expenditure on the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAH): (a) and (b). The University Grants

Commission is providing financial support to the selected universities/colleges for organising appropriate coaching classes etc. to prepare persons belonging to minority communities so as to enable them to compete in various competitive examinations for (a) recruitment to services under the Central and State Governments, public and private undertakings, banks, etc.; (b) for admissions to engineering, medical, agricultural and management courses etc.; and (c) for acquiring proficiency in typing shorthand and secretarial courses, etc. The names of universities and colleges along with their locations which have been sanctioned financial assistance by the UGC for organising such coaching classes are indicated in the list given in the Statement below.

(c) and (d). Under the centrally sponsored programme of "Coaching and Allied Scheme" administered by the Ministry of Welfare pre-examination facilities are provided to the SC/ST candidates who intend to appear for the various competitive examinations/selections held by the UPSC, Staff Selection Commission, State Public Service Commissions and other recruiting agencies.

(e) The expenditure incurred by the UCC on the scheme during the last three years is given below:—

1985-86	Rs. 8.15 lakhs
1986-87	Rs. 7.98 lakhs
1987-88 (Upto 29.2.1988)	Rs. 10.30 lakhs

STATEMENT*LIST OF UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES*

1. Agra University, Agra (UP)
2. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh U.P.
3. Allahabad University, Allahabad (U.P.)
4. Bangalore University, Bangalore, (Karnataka)
5. Bhopal University, Bhopal (MP)
6. Calicut University, Calicut, Kerala.
7. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (MP)
8. Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam)
9. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (UP)
10. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
11. Jammu University, Jammu (J & k)
12. Kashmir University, Srinagar (J & K)
13. L.N. Mithila University, Dharbhanga (Bihar State)
14. Lucknow University, Lucknow (UP)

15. M.D. University, Rohtak (Haryana)
16. Meerut University, Meerut (UP)
17. Nagpur University, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
18. Osmania University, Hyderabad (A.P.)
19. Patna University, Patna (Bihar)
20. South Gujarat University, Surat (Gujarat)

COLLEGES

1. B.N.K.B.P.G. Degree College, Akbarpur, Faizabad (UP)
2. Gandhi Faizan (P.G.) College, Shahjahanpur (UP)
3. Govt. College, Kasaragod, Distt. Kasaragod (Kerala)
4. Hamidia Girls Degree College, Allahabad
5. Karamat Hussain Muslim Girl's Degree College, Lucknow (UP)
6. Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda, (UP)
7. M.E.S. Kalladi College, Mannarghat (Kerala)
8. N.S. College, Manjeri, Distt. Mallapuram (Kerala)
9. Lucknow Christian Degree College, Lucknow (UP)
10. N.P. Arts and Commerce College, Keshed Distt. Junagarh (Gujarat)
11. Rajah Serferji Govt. College, Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)

12. St. Mary's College,
Saultan Battery,
Distt. Calicut (Kerala)
13. Zamoris Guruvayurappan
College, Calicut (Kerala)
14. Shri Narayana College,
Natika, Distt. Trichur (Kerala)
15. Saifia College,
Bhopal, (MP)

Participation of Women in Development Processes

3481. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have appointed a committee to recommend more effective participation of women in the development processes;

(b) if so, the other functions of this committee;

(c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report; and

(d) whether any interim report has been submitted by the Committee to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main task before the Committee will be to advise the Central and State Governments on how the Constitutional provisions regarding the status of women can be effectively implemented. The Committee will also review the implementation of programmes, which have already been taken up to remove the social and economic inequalities affecting women.

(c) and (d). The National Committee on Women, is part of the National Machinery

to advise the Central and State Governments from time to time on the policy, legislative and administrative measures necessary for removing economic and social inequalities affecting Indian women and to suggest ways and means to enable women to achieve their inherent potential and to utilise their capacity to contribute to the development process. The Committee has not been entrusted, so far, with the preparation of any report.

Optic Fibre Cables

3482. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme of the Railways for introducing the optic fibre cables for railway telecommunication system; and

(b) how the commuters are likely to be benefitted by this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) As a replacement of worn-out copper conductor cables, the optic fibre cables will be laid on the following sections.

1. Churchgate - Virar (60 Kms.)--Western Railway.
2. Bombay VT - Kalyan (54 Kms.) Central Railway.
3. Chakradharpur - Tatanagar - Rourkela (164.5 Kms.) Eastern Railway.

As an initial provision, optic fibre cable is being laid in the Railway Electrification Projects given below:

1. Nagpur - Itarsi (298 Kms.)--Central Railway.
2. Bhusawal - Itarsi (301 Kms.)--Central Railway.
3. Nagpur - Durg (263 Kms.)--South Eastern Railway.