

Delhi Region.

(c) The Assistant Commissioner Delhi Region has issued advertisement in leading Newspapers to publicise the facility of reserved seats for 1989-90.

[Translation]

**Budget Provision for Expansion of
Nehru Yuva Kendras**

8053. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase budget provisions for the year 1989-90 for expansion of the activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras in remote and difficult hilly areas and in desert regions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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) and (b). Nehru Yuva Kendras are managed and administered by an autonomous organisation called Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan which is fully funded by Government. A plan provision of Rs. 450 lakhs and a non-plan provision of Rs. 218.36 lakhs have been proposed in Budget Estimates 1989-90 for Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. It is expected that all the districts whether situated in remote, difficult hilly areas or desert regions will be covered by Nehru Yuva Kendras by the end of 1989-90. Keeping in view the expansion in the activities of the Sangathan, efforts will be made to allocate more

resource, if necessary, for the programmes of the Sangathan, during 1989-90.

[English]

**Assistance to Rajasthan for Supply of
Drinking Water In Villages**

8054. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Assistance made available to Government of Rajasthan to create better infrastructure to provide drinking water to all villages during the last four years;

(b) the amount actually utilised by State Government;

(c) the extent to which it has improved the supply of drinking water in desert districts which suffer perennially due to drought;

(d) whether Union Government propose to augment the resource support so that these desert districts specially Barmer, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur can be helped in a big way; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Details of Central assistance released to Government of Rajasthan under the Central Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and various activities under the National Drinking Water Mission to provide safe drinking water to problem villages during the last four years are given as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>ARWSP</i>	<i>Mini Missions</i>	<i>Sub missions</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
1985-86	27.32	—	—	27.32
1986-87	27.00	2.06	—	29.06
1987-88	26.64	0.20	—	26.84
1988-89	46.23	3.00	3.46	52.69
Total (4 years) 1985-88	127.19	5.26	3.46	135.91

(b) An amount of Rs. 135.68 crores was actually utilised during the four years from 1.4.85 to March, 1989 as per reports received from the State Government.

(c) As a results of the above central assistance and Rs. 82.73 crores spent under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP), 6020 problem villages were covered with safe drinking water facilities during 1985-89 in the entire state leaving 1290 problem villages to be covered in 1989-90.

(d) and (e). A sum of Rs. 25.22 crores under ARWSP, Rs. 11.44 crores for ARWSP for Desert Development Programme Areas, Rs. 14.05 crores for mini mission project areas of Barmer, Churu & Nagaur depending upon progress of schemes, Rs. 1 crores for setting up of druoridation plants and Rs. 2.46 crores for conversion of step wells into sanitary wells for eradication of Guineaworm are likely to be made available to Rajasthan in 1989-90.

Development of Mines in Rajasthan

8055. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mines which are in operation in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the facilities extended by Union Government for their development; and

(c) the particular of mines which export their minerals and the countries to which these are being exported?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) 890 mines reported production of minerals (other than fuel, atomic and minor minerals) during 1988. District-wise details are given in the statement below.

(b) Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) has opened a Zonal office at Ajmer and two Regional offices at Ajmer and Udaipur to cater to the promotion of conservation and development of minerals. Mining Plans for both existing and new leases are approved by IBM to ensure systematic development of the mining leases in the State. IBM also takes up inspection of mines as a result of which suggestions are issued to the mine owners covering exploration, development as well as environmental aspects. About 50 technical consultancy studies have been carried out on various minerals viz. Asbes-