

**Bifurcation of U.G.C.**

7321. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bifurcate University Grants Commission to enable it to direct the activities for maintaining the standard of education in various universities; and

(b) whether the work regarding sanctioning the grants to various universities is proposed to be handled by the Ministry of Human Resource Development directly?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir.

**Grant-in-aid for Roads in Hilly and Inaccessible Areas**

7322. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government provides special grant-in-aid for roads in hilly and inaccessible areas of various States every year;

(b) if so, the procedure adopted for identification of such roads in hilly and inaccessible areas; and

(c) whether Union Government ensure that the money so allocated for roads in hilly and inaccessible areas is spent only for such purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Constitutionally, the Government of India is primarily respon-

sible for roads declared as National Highways. For all the other roads including roads in hilly and inaccessible areas, the responsibility is of the respective State Governments. National Highways being a Central responsibility, the question of any grant-in-aid to the State Governments does not arise.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Discovery of Minerals Through Satellite**

7323. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new mineral bearing areas have been identified through satellite remote sensing techniques; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). No new mineral bearing areas have been identified only through the application of satellite remote sensing techniques. However, by a combination and conjunctive synthesis of lands at imagery interpretation and airborne geophysical data, coupled with ground geochemical exploration, certain lead and zinc mineral bearing areas have so far been identified in Andhra Pradesh.

**Hostel Accommodation for Jamia Millia Islamia University Students**

7324. SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is acute shortage of Hostel accommodation in the Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi;

(b) whether even the girl students find it difficult to get residential accommodation

in the University Hostel; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide University a substantial financial grant for constructing hostel in Jamia Millia Islamia University?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) there is some shortage of hostel accommodation for the students of the University. During 1988-89, the University had received 94 applications for hostel accommodation from girl students and 74 girls were given accommodation. The Jamia Millia Islamia has submitted a proposal for the construction of a hostel building for 500 students at an estimated cost of Rs. 190.00 lakhs to the University Grants Commission.

#### **Sports Facilities for Students of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

7325. SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are hardly any Sports facilities in the Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi;

(b) whether a detailed proposal for the construction of a sports complex in Jamia had been submitted to Government long ago; and

(c) if so, the time by which amount is likely to be sanctioned to the University for construction of the Sports Complex?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The Jamia Millia Islamia has the following sports facilities at present:—

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| (i) Badminton Courts    | 2 |
| (ii) Basket Ball Court  | 1 |
| (iii) Tennis Courts     | 2 |
| (iv) Volley Ball Courts | 2 |
| (v) Hockey Fields       | 2 |
| (vi) Football Field     | 1 |
| (vii) Cricket Pitches   | 2 |

(b) In January, 1987, the University submitted a proposal for the construction of a multi-purpose stadium, Gymnasium, 2 Tennis Courts and two Basket-ball Courts to the University Grants Commission.

(c) In May, 1988, the U.G.C. approved the construction of an Indoor Gymnasium within an allocation of Rs. 30.00 lakhs. The first instalment of Rs. 7.5 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Commission to Jamia Millia Islamia on 3.10.1988.

#### **Outcome of Visit of Thailand Prime Minister**

7326. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the talks held with the Prime Minister of Thailand who visited India in March, 1989;

(b) whether the subject relating to extension of India's co-operation to Thailand to build a deep sea port on the West coasts of Thailand's peninsula was discussed during the talks and if so, whether any agreement has been reached; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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