

The amount of profit for the year 1988-89 is tentative at present as the accounts are yet to be finalised after audit.

[English]

Reservation Rosters for SCs/STs in Jawaharlal Nehru University

3310. SHRI PURAN CHANDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru University is observing the rules regarding reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes while making appointments/promotions to different posts in the newly established Academic Staff College and other Departments of the University;

(b) whether proper roster system has been adopted for different posts;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any representation has been received by the University in this regard; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (e). Full facts of the case are being ascertained; and the same shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Protection of Places of Historic Significance in Punjab

3311. SHRI KAMLA CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have taken steps to protect the places of historical significance in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). There are 24 monuments/sites of national importance under Central protection. These include Fort, Sarais, Baradaris, Gateways, Tombs, Mughal bridge, Kos-Minars, archaeological sites etc. Besides annual maintenance and upkeep, repairs are carried out from time to time as per the requirements in each case.

Oil Palm Cultivation and Research Institutes

3312. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area under oil palm cultivation in each State at present;

(b) the expansion proposal in regard to oil palm cultivation in the coming years;

(c) the number of palm oil extraction factories in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the number and location of oil palm research institutes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) At present, an area of 3705 hectares in Kerala and 1593 hectares in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been brought under oil palm cultivation.

(b) The Government of India in collaboration with the State Governments of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have launched the oil palm demonstration projects in an area of 1000 hectare each for