

various reasons including improper selection, incomplete procurement, lack of knowledge in operation, inadequate maintenance and non-availability of spare parts.

(c) The Government has been fully aware of the need for proper maintenance and repairs of the sensitive electronic equipments and as early as from Fourth Five Year Plan, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research had started extending assistance to Agricultural Universities for the establishment of Instrumentation Cell for repairs and maintenance of equipment.

Outlay on Management of Wildlife and Natural Resources

3875. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bulk of Rs. 13 Crores outlay on management of wildlife and natural resources in the Sixth Plan is to be utilised for development of natural reserves, national parks and sanctuaries;

(b) if so, the amount likely to be allocated to Karnataka State and the parks and wildlife sanctuaries to be developed there;

(c) whether Government propose to set up the proposed Institute of wildlife management in Karnataka State in view of its rich potential in wildlife; and

(d) if not, which are other places under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Sixth Plan has not yet been finalised. The outlay proposed is Rs. 12 10 crores on Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes concerned with wildlife.

(b) Since the Sixth Plan is not finalised, it is not possible to give any figures for any State. Besides, in regard to the Centrally Sponsored

Schemes, Central assistance is released when the State concerned provides matching share.

(c) & (d). No decision has been taken so far about the location of the proposed Institute of Wildlife Management.

Future of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla

3876. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision about the future of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla; if so, what;

(b) whether the entire curricula of studies will be over-hauled and restructured; if so, in what manner;

(c) how long it will take the Government to finally decide the status, continuation and location of the Institute; and

(d) how the Institute is being utilised presently and the estimated annual expenditure incurred on its maintenance?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c). The Government have decided that the Indian Institute of Advanced Study will continue to function subject to reorganisation and restructuring of its programmes and activities. An Expert Committee has been appointed in September 1980 to recommend the details for restructuring and reorganising the institute, including its location. The Committee's work is in progress.

(d) The Visiting Fellows of the institute had continued their work till the expiry of their terms. Presently, there are three Fellows at the Institute. The administrative staff of the Institute are in position. The expenditure of the Institute, including the maintenance of the Rashtrapati Niwas Complex, during the last two years has been about Rs. 20.00 lakhs annually.