

programme on wildlife enforcement and implementation were also conducted for all these organisations at New Delhi and Dehradun during, 1995 & 1996.

- vi) Staff in National Parks and Sanctuaries are being provided modern arms, wireless equipments and communication facilities to check poaching in the National Parks and Sanctuaries.
- vii) Analogous to the Centre, the states have also been asked to set up co-ordination committee of all enforcement agencies so that there is effective co-operation to check poaching and control illegal trade.

Funds for Vocational Courses in Karnataka

2304. SHRI B.M. MENSINKAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allotted to Karnataka for its colleges and universities for starting vocational courses during 1997-98 and 1998-99;

(b) the amount proposed to be allotted for the purpose for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) whether new district Haveri in Karnataka has been provided funds for the vocational courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the following amount has been allocated for Vocational Courses for 1997-98 and 1998-99 for colleges of Karnataka:-

1997-98	Recurring	Rs.86 Lakh
	Non-recur.	Rs.31 Lakh
		Rs.117 Lakh
1998-99	Recurring	Rs.149 Lakh
	Non-recur.	Rs. 80 Lakh
		Rs. 229 Lakh

(b) Though selection of the colleges is yet to be decided, the approximate total allocations for this Scheme for the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is Rs.200 lakhs and Rs.300 lakhs respectively.

(c) and (d) K.L.E. Society G.H. College, Haveri has been allowed to introduce vocational subjects is Sericulture w.e.f. the academic session 1998-99 and a grant of Rs.9.00 lakh has been allocated for 1998-99 and a recurring grant of Rs.2.00 lakh each has been earmarked for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

[Translation]

World Bank Assistance for Power Projects to Bihar

2305. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bihar Government has received assistance from the World Bank as loan for the improvement and development of power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said amount of assistance has been fully utilised; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The World Bank has sanctioned a loan of US \$ 1.5 million under the Project Preparation Facility (PPF) for Bihar Power Sector Restructuring Project.

(c) and (d) As on 30.9.1998, an amount of 0.624 million US \$ has been drawn by the project authority.

[English]

Import of Modern Machines and Equipments

2306. SHRI A.C. JOS : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had imported/purchased some modern machines and equipments for use in Sri Chitra Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of each machines/equipments imported and the cost involved therein, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala had imported/purchased modern machines and equipments for use in different departments of the Institute/Hospital. Necessary details are as follows:-

List of Equipments imported by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram during 1996-98

Sl.No.	Name of Equipment	Qty.	Year of Purchase	Cost in Rs.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Binocular Microscope	1 no	1996	98,007.00
2.	Gel Documentation System	1 no	1996	5,71,962.00
3.	Operation Theatre Light	1 set	1996	5,52,763.00