

*[English]***Power Projects in Goa**

2415. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether some private entrepreneurs have evinced interest to set up power projects in Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM) : (a) to (c) As per the available information, M/s Reliance Salgaocar Power Company Limited propose to set up a liquid fuel based combine cycle power project at Sancoale, Goa. The project has been granted fuel linkage (naphtha) by the Central Government for 40 MW capacity.

Amount Spent on Research Projects

2416. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

- (a) the amount spent on the Research Projects during the last five years;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the allocation for such projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has been collating information on sponsored Research & Development (R&D) projects funded by various Central Government Departments/Agencies. According to this compilation available up to 1996-97, the amount approved for the preceding five years by various reporting Central Government Department/Agencies has been as follow:

Year	Approved amount (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	104.51
1993-94	127.16
1994-95	131.34
1995-96	161.98
1996-97	186.48

The year-wise amount approved for the sponsored research projects has been continuously on increase.

Scholarships to SCs/STs

2417. SHRI R.S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of programmes being implemented by the Union and State Governments in Maharashtra to provide scholarships to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) whether some social voluntary organisations are also implementing such type of programmes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of IIT and IIMS

2418. SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether requests have been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government for sanctioning an Indian Institute of Technology and an Indian Institute of Management in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has made a request to the Central Government for establishment of an Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Management in that State. The Central Government has no plans to establish any Indian Institute of Technology or Indian Institute of Management for the time being.

Working Girls Hostels in Bihar

2419. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi has received three proposals for providing grants for the working girls hostels in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon and the grant given for each of those Hostel so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement*List of Proposals/New Recommendations received during 1998-99*

- (a) Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, (a) The case is under consideration.
at Bahera, P.O. Brindavan
Via. Chouparan
Distt. Hazari Bagh.
- (b) Mahila Antyoday Niketan, (b) Since NGO is a defaulter in loan repayment of a dairy unit, this proposal has been withdrawn by Bihar State Board.
Dariba Baj Bahadur Road,
Mangal Talab,
P.O. Patna City,
P.S. Chowk, Patna.
- (c) Mahila Sewa Sanstha, (c) The proposal has been rejected and sent back to State Board since the proposal was incomplete.
Dudari Bazar,
Lohardaga-835302.