499 Written Answers

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to Questions 500

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6.	Himachal Pradesh	7115	3186. SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHRY: SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SAHU: SHRI RAMPAL SINGH:	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:	
8.	Karnataka	135050	(a) whether the transaction of immovable property is possible on internet as well;	
9.	Kerala	27551	(b) if so, the details thereof; and	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	51113	(c) the time by which this system has been introduced?	
11.	Maharashtra	26278	THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir.	
12.	Manipur	54	(b) and (c) does not arise.	
13.	Orissa .	11475	[English]	
14.	Punjab	23786	National Convention on Rural Industrialisation	
15.	Rajasthan	72684	3187. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:	
16.	Tamil Nadu	15924	(a) whether any National Convention on Rural Industrialisation was organised in New Delhi in January, 1999;	
17.	Tripura	59	(b) if so, the important decisions taken therein;	
18.	Uttar Pradesh	52596	(c) whether it is proposed to identify sectors to accelerate rural industrialisation;	
19.	West Bengal	191995 .	(d) whether the Government have accepted any decision taken by the convention; and	
20.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	´ 149	(e) the steps proposed to be taken to boost the rural industrialisation?	
21.	Delhi	183	THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI	
22 .	Pondicherry	649	RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Ministry of Industry (Department of Small Scale Industries & Agro & Rural Industries) have informed that no such National Convention on Rural	
	Total:	958961	Industrialisation was organised at New Delhi in January, 1999.	

(b) to (e) Questions do not arise.

[Translation]

Promotion of Sanskrit Language

*3188. SHRI V.K. KHANDELWAL: SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyapeeths in existence in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open new Sanskrit Vidyapeeths in the near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken for promotion of Sanskrit language?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The State-wise Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya are as under:---

Bihar	5
Haryana	2
Himachal Pradesh	2
Kerala	1
Maharashtra	2
Tamil Nadu	1
West Bengal •	3
Uttar Pradesh	4
Kamataka	1

(b) and (c) The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan establishes new Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya provided suitable proposals are received from Voluntary Sanskrit Organisation duly recommended by the State Government concerned satisfying the norms including land, building, courses offered etc. as per the scheme. There is no such proposals under consideration of Sansthan at present.

(d) For promotion of Sanskrit language, the Government has a Central Plan Scheme of Development of Sanskrit Education consisting of five sub-schemes viz. (i) Financial Assistance to eminent Sanskrit Pandits, (ii) Award of Scholarship to the students of High/Higher Secondary Schools studying Sanskrit, (iii) Providing facilities for teaching of Sanskrit in Secondary Schools, (iv) Modernisation of Sanskrit Pathshalas and (v) Promotion of Sanskrit through State Government's own programmes. Government of India also promotes Sanskrit through various institutions namely Rashtriva Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. These institutions implement various schemes including providing financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Shodh Sansthans and to Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations, Publication and purchase of Sanskrit Books, Implementation of the scheme of Shastra Chudamani and conduct of all India Sanskrit Elocution Contest, Vedic Conferences for promotion of Sanskrit. Besides this the Ministry gives President's Award of Certificate of Honour to fifteen Sanskrit and one Pali/Prakrit scholars every year for substantial contribution in the respective fields.

SCs/STs/OBCs Engaged in Toddy Fermentation

⁺3189. SHRI KANTILÅL BHURIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Chastes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes engaged in toddy fermentation work in the country;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any welfare scheme for these persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The information is not maintained centrally.

(b) to (d) No separate scheme has been formulated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for this group of persons. However, the various schemes