(c) and (d) The Ayurvedic Drugs Manufacturers' Association had been requesting for allowing the export of formulations made from 18 plants obtained from the wild, which are included in the prohibited list of export.

(e) To resolve this matter, an inter-departmental committee was constituted by this Ministry. Based on the recommendations of the committee export of formulations of the said species has been allowed by the exporters for a period of 90 days from 28.8.1997 to clear the existing stock of formulations. In addittion, the Botanical Survey of India has been asked to carry out another review of the status of the 53 plants, in consultation with all concerned and make specific recommendations in the matter.

[Translation]

Literacy Campaign in Rajasthan

687. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided for the Lok Jumbish and total literacy campaigns in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the main achievements of literacy schemes in the State;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to implement or expand these schemes all over the State;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government propose to provide special assistance liberally to the educationally backward and big States like Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The amount provided under the schemes of Lok Jumbish and Total Literacy Campaigns is as follows:

Lok Jumbish:

Phase I (1992-94)	:	Rs. 14.09 crores.
Phase II (1994-98)	:	Rs. 95.65 cores.

Total Literacy Campaigns:

During the Eighth Plan period : Rs. 38.13 crores.

(b) and (c) The Lok Jumbish project has so far covered 58 blocks in the State of Rajasthan. Environment building activities have been undertaken in 3289 villages and school mapping exercise has been completed in 2293 villages. 265 new schools have been opened while 309 primary schools have been upgraded. An innovative and successful NFE programme launched by Lok Jumbish project has spread to 1600 centres. By the end of the Phase-II, the project is expected to cover 75 blocks.

Under the scheme of Literacy Campaigns, the entire

State of Rajasthan has been covered. Out of 31 districts, 16 districts are implementing total literacy campaign, 13 are under post literacy campaign stage and 2 districts have shifted over to Continuing Education stage. As of date, approximately 27.50 lakh persons have been made literate in the State of Rajasthan under all schemes of the National Literacy Mission.

(d) and (e) The funding pattern for the Lok Jumbish project will continue in the same ratio of 3:2:1 by Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA), Government of India and Government of Rajasthan, respectively.

The funds for the Scheme of Total/Post Literacy Campaign will continue to be borne in 2:1 ratio for normal districts and in 4:1 ratio for Tribal Sub-Plan districts by the Central and State Government, respectively.

[English]

Constitution of Governing Bodies

688. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Delhi University colleges in which college governing bodies have been fully constituted;

(b) the names of colleges in which the college governing bodies have not been fully constituted;

(c) the reasons for detay; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New ITDC Offices Abroad

689. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Tourism Development Corporation offices in the foreign countries, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government have closed its some overseas offices;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to open new ITDC offices abroad to achieve the goal of 3.25 million foreign tourists by 2000 A.D.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) ITDC does not have an office in any foreign country.

(b) and (c) In order to explore and utilise the potential

of new markets, the Government of India, Tourist Offices at Geneva, Bahrain, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur have been closed and are being re-located at Moscow (Russia), Tel Aviv (Israel), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Seoul (South Korea) respectively.

(d) and (e) Presently there is no proposal under consideration of ITDC to set up any office abroad.

Issuing of Telephone Directories

690. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone directory has not been issued in Delhi for the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether the telephone directories have also not been issued in other Metropolitian cities/cities in the country for the last many years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by Union Government to ensure that telephone directory and corrigenda are issued well in time?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delay in printing of Delhi Telephone Directory was due to contractor's problems.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. There is some delay in printing of Telephone Directory of certain Metropolitan cities/other cities due to contractor's problems.

(e) Whether there is delay in printing of telephone directory of a particular city, steps are taken to print the same departmentally. Whenever there is a change in the telephone numbers of a particular area, the same is intimated to the users by printing changed number lists. Publicity through the news papers is also given about the changed telephone numbers.

"Ecological Restoration Programmes"

691. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the Centrally sponsored ecological restoration programmes launched in the country during Eighth Plan; and

(b) the achievements under those programmes and the funds allocated by the Centre for implementing those programmes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The State-wise details of the Centrally Sponsored ecological restoration schemes/ programmes, launched during the Eighth Plan, along with funds released for their implementation and achievements made, are given in the Statement enclosed.

S.No. Name of the Scheme **Broad Objectives** States covered Achievement during the Eighth Plan Financial Physical 2 3 4 5 6 1 1. Ganga Action Plan Phase-I Abatement Uttar Pradesh 6737.00 66 schemes completed and pollution of Bihar 1351.00 11 schemes were ongoing out of West Bengal river water 5931.00 total 261 schemes sanctioned. 2. Genga Action Plan Phase-II Abatement of Delhi 669.00 172 No. of Detailed Project Pollution of river Haryana 7483.00 Report (DPRs) approved and Bihar water schemes of STP, L&D, LCS, CRE 162.00 Uttar Pradesh 3986.00 RFD were in different stages of West Bengal 465.00 Implementtion. 3. National River Conservation Plan Abatement of A.P. 381.00 136 No. of DPRs approved and Biher Pollution of river 146.00 schemes of STP, J&D, LCS, CRE, water Karnataka 205.00 RFD were in different stages of Orissa 15.00 implementation

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