

Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA has received representations against the Sagar Co-op. Group Housing Society, Limited, Patparganj, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the DDA in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The DDA have reported that a copy of representation addressed to the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was received on 17-9-84. The complaint related to owning of properties by the members of the Sagar Co-op. Group Housing Society in Delhi.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### **Proposal of Major Projects Submitted to UGC**

3244. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether several major research project proposals submitted by Professors of different Universities to University Grants Commission are remaining undecided for last three years;

(b) if so, the names, subjects and date of submission of the major projects submitted to University Grants

Commission during the last three years and remaining undecided;

(c) the reasons for not deciding the same and by when these projects are likely to be decided; and

(d) the steps being taken to remove the defective process of evaluation in this regard and check the delay in future ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. According to information furnished by University Grants Commission, there are no major research project proposals which have remained undecided for the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Shiva Linga Found in Bihar**

3245. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a 'Shiva Linga' made of precious stone had been found recently in a big ancient hillock situated at Keseria in East Champaran district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons for not determining its period by the Department of Archaeology;

(c) whether by determination of the period of said ancient articles by the Department of Archaeology would not throw some light on the history of that area;

(d) if so, the time by which Government propose to take action in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c) Does not arise.

**Facilities for Tourists in National Zoological Park and Wild Life Sanctuaries**

3246. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the National Zoological Parks and Wild Life sanctuaries in the country;

(b) whether any target was fixed to extend the residential and other facilities for the tourists in these parks and sanctuaries during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the names of the parks and sanctuaries in which residential accommodation has been provided; and

(d) the details of the other facilities provided in these parks and sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) There are 70 national parks and 411 wild life sanctuaries in the country. There is only 1 National Zoological Park, which is located at Delhi.

(b) No such target had been fixed.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Hike in Price of Text Books**

3247. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the students in Andhra Pradesh are agitating for the steep hike in the prices of Text Books;

(b) whether the increase in prices of Text books is due to the Union Government not supplying the entire quota of paper required for printing of text books; and

(c) if so, the quantity of paper requested for by the Andhra Pradesh State Government during 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the quantity supplied together with the reasons for shortfall in the releases, if any?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) News paper reports about the increase in the prices of text books in Andhra Pradesh have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) Till 31st March, 1990 there was a scheme for subsidised supply of White Printing Paper for the production of school text books and exercise books. The scheme was discontinued thereafter. Even when the scheme was in operation, the requirements of White Printing Paper were only met partially.