GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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

(a) whether the Chinese are keen in studying Indian technology and English in India;

(b) if so, whether a consultancy and technical services on different aspects of education and human resource development have been offered by the Educational Consultants of India Limited;

(c) if so, the projects being worked out in this regard;

(d) whether any agreement has been reached between India and China in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The Chinese are interested in cooperation in areas such as I.T. teaching-learning and development of curriculum on software development;

(b),(c)&(d) O n the basis of their discussions with the Chinese delegation which visited India in December 2000, Educational Consultants India Limited have submitted proposals to the Government of India and the Government of the People's Republic of China in the following areas:

i) English Language Training Course;ii) Recruitment of Teachers of English Language Training Course; and

iii) Proposal for establishing Institute of Information Technology in China.

These proposals are under consideration of the Government of India and no reply has so far been received from the Chinese side;

(e) Does not arise.