

ing Kendriya Vidyalayas at the following places:

- (1) ONGC, Rajamundry
- (2) Railway Board, Gooty
- (3) A.G.C. Centre, Timulgherry (Secunderabad)
- (4) S.K. University, Anantpur.

The first two proposals satisfy the prerequisites for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(d) and (e). Kendriya Vidyalaya at ONGC, Rajamundry has already been sanctioned during 1991-92. The proposal for Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gooty cannot be considered until further expansion of the scheme is approved for Eighth Plan period

[*Translation*]

Assistance to Cultural Organisation

6370. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR
SHARMA:

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

(a) whether the Government have made provision of funds for providing financial assistance to the cultural organisations during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Statewise specific allocation of

funds to cultural organisations is provided. However, the Department of Culture gives financial assistance to various cultural organisations under several schemes operated by it.

Import of foodgrains

6371. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of pulses proposed to be imported during 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon in terms of rupees;

(b) whether besides price, any commission is also paid on the items imported; and

(c) if so, the amount of commission to be paid on the import of pulses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Import of pulses is freely allowed under OGL. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the quantity of pulses likely to be imported during 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Conference of Women and Child Development

6372. SHRI SHRAVANKUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of Central and State Officers in charge of Women and Child Development was held on October 22-23, 1991, in New Delhi;