

Handicapped Students in KVs

5972. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding the number of handicapped children in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) the facilities provided by Government for the welfare of such children in the Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The number of handicapped children in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Capital, is 130. All of them belong to orthopaedically handicapped category.

(c) Class room instruction is provided to these children along with normal children. However, with a view to help the academically backward handicapped children in the Kendriya Vidyalayas, a programme is under implementation which consists of identification of crucial areas of academic deficiencies, providing remedial instruction to them in various subjects to cover these deficiencies and periodical contacts with parents of these children to interact with them on the academic progress made by the students.

Setting up of IIT in Kerala

5973. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala does not have a technical institution of the level of Indian

Institute of Technology with facilities for advance studies and research work in science and technology and engineering;

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to establish an 'Indian Institute of Technology' in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Kerala does have some good institutions, including the Cochin University of Science and Technology, the Regional Engineering College and the like, for advanced studies and research in science, engineering and technology; this is apart from several high quality technical institutions under various Universities or set up as autonomous bodies.

(b) There is no proposal in this regard at the moment.

(c) Does not arise.

Selection of teams participating in Asiad, 1990

5974. SHRI SANATKUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is participating in the next Asiad to be held in Beijing (China) in September, 1990;

(b) if so, whether any preparatory action has been initiated to start the selection and timely training of the various teams likely to participate in these games; and

(c) the other follow-up action being planned?