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Legal Binding on SC/ST Reservation In Jobs

6025. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government propose to enact any law so as to make filling the reservation quota for SC/ST in Government services legally binding?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

[*English*]

Violation of Environmental Conditions by Hotels on Goa Beaches

6026. PROF. GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether five-star hotels on Goa's beaches have been constructed in violation of the environmental conditions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action contemplated by the Government against defaulters?

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) Yes, Sir. Some of the beach resorts/hotels in Goa have violated environmental conditions.

(b) According to the Reports furnished by the State Government, violations have been committed in eight cases of beach

resorts/hotels. These violations include: constructions within 200 metres of the high tide line, extraction of sand from sandy beaches, extraction of ground water within 500 metres of the high tide line and constructions without environmental clearance.

(c) The State Government has been asked to take deterrent action against violators including demolition of unauthorised structures.

Computer Learning Programme for Traditional Indian Sciences

6027. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests have been received by the Government to expand the computer learning programme to include traditional Indian sciences like vedic mathematics and ayurvedic medical system etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the context in which the request has been made;

(c) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The Department of Electronics has received a proposal; for computer assisted learning/teaching of Ayurveda and traditional medicines from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. There is no specific proposal in the area of Vedic Mathematics.