

elsewhere in the country;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in taking the decisions?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government had accepted in principle the Pande Committee Report (80) for phased abolition of freight equalisation scheme subject to subsidisation of transports for remote, inaccessible and isolated areas. However, representations were received from a number of States against abolition of freight equalisation scheme since that would put them into a disadvantageous position. In April, 1986, Government decided to refer the issue to the National Development Council for a decision. The decision is awaited.

[*Translation*]

Comprehensive Cultural Schemes in Rajasthan

6048. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ten more comprehensive cultural schemes were to be prepared in relation to National Heritage Projects under the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether these schemes were prepared:

(c) whether the programme to develop necessary facilities under the scheme in Ajmer district in Rajasthan was also given top priority in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the schemes finalised?

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) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Courses in Indira Gandhi National Open University

6049. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:
SHRI LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the courses being offered by the Indira Gandhi National Open University;

(b) the total enrollment this year for different courses by that University;

(c) the new courses proposed to be offered by that University in the coming academic years;

(d) the details of study centres established by that University in different parts of the country; and

(e) number of study centres proposed to be opened during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DE-

PARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open

University (IGNOU), the academic programmes being offered by it and the enrolment in these during 1989-90 is as follows:

<i>Name of Programme</i>	<i>Enrolment</i>
1	2
Bachelor in Library and Information Science	1522
Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP 10+2)	4541
Bachelor's Preparatory Programme (BDP Non 10+2)	12525
Diploma in Management (DIM)	6613
Advanced Diploma in Management (ADM)	1520
Specialisation Diploma in Management (SDM)	540
Diploma in Distance Education (DDE)	1207
Diploma in Creative Writing in English (DCE)	426
Certificate Course in Food and Nutrition (CFN)	2025

(c) The University plans introduction of the following academic programmes during 1990-91:

1. Diploma in Management (Module IV)
2. Diploma in Higher Education
3. Diploma in Rural Development
4. Diploma in Nutrition & Health Education
5. Diploma in Early Child Care & Education
6. Diploma in Creative Writing in Hindi

7. Diploma in Materials Management
8. Diploma in Financial Management
9. Diploma in Human Resources Management
10. Bachelor of Sciences
11. Bachelor of Information (Module I)

However, the actual introduction of programmes will depend upon the availability of funds, advance preparation of course materials, etc.

(d) The details of Study Centres established by the IGNOU in different parts of the

country are given in the attached statement.

1990-91 provides for establishment of 20 new Study Centres.

(e) The Annual Plan of IGNOU for

STATEMENT

<i>State</i>	<i>No. of Study Centres</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Andhra Pradesh	8
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	2
Bihar	6
Goa	1
Gujarat	6
Haryana	7
Himachal Pradesh	4
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	4
Kerala	3
Madhya Pradesh	9
Maharashtra	10
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	2
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	1
Orissa	9
Punjab	1

<i>State</i>	<i>No. of Study Centres</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Rajasthan	6
Tamil Nadu	5
Uttar Pradesh	17
West Bengal	5
Tripura	1
Sikkim	1
<i>UNION TERRITORY</i>	
Chandigarh	1
Delhi	16
Lakshadweep	1
Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
Pondicherry	1

[*Translation*]

**Amount Allocated to U.P. to Combat
Pollution**

6050. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Uttar
Pradesh for combating environment pollu-
tion and for conservation of forests during
the last three years;

(b) whether the entire amount was
utilised; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN-
TATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) The total amount allocated to Uttar
Pradesh for combating environment pollu-
tion and for conservation of forests during
the last three years is given below: