

ship amounts for Ph. D. Scholars w.e.f. 1.6.1988 and 1.4.1989 respectively.

(c) As in the past, the revised ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship amounts are at par with the Junior Research Fellowships (JRF)/ Senior Research Fellowships (SRF) of UGC for Ph. D. scholars i.e. Rs. 1800/- per month for 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 2100/- p.m for subsequent years.

The revised rate of the Junior Research Fellowships of ICHR for Ph. D scholars is Rs. 1000/- p.m. The amount of ICHR fellowships for Ph. D scholars have not had parity with UGC fellowships in the past nor are they awarded through a similar process.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of this Department.

Admission of Children of Kashmiri Migrants

*915. SHRIJANARDHANAPOOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to relax the rules for the admission of children of Kashmiri migrants to enable them to complete their studies in technical and other institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c). Government are seized

of the situation arising from the difficulties being faced by the children in educational institutions which are not able to function properly. There is, however, no proposal under consideration to relax admission rules exclusively for any one group. Any such relaxation would be available to all affected students.

Centre for Advanced Studies, Simla

*916. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total enrolment of scholars in the Centre for Advanced Studies, Simla during the last three years;

(b) the details of research publications, theses brought out by the centre through its research scholars during the last three years; and

(c) the number of persons employed by Government in the Institution and the annual expenditure incurred on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, awards fellowship each year for a term ranging from 3 months to 2 years which can be extended by another year. Year-wise details of the number of Fellows awarded fellowships during the year and the number already in position for the years, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 as per information given by the Institute are as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Fellowships awarded during the year</i>	<i>Fellowships already in position</i>	<i>Total</i>
1987-88	12	26	38

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1988-89	13	19	32
1989-90	9	22	31

(b) the details of the manuscripts occasional papers and research papers submitted by the Fellows to the Institute on completion of their fellowships and those which

have been published during 1987-88 to 1989-90 as per information given by the Institute are as follows

	<i>Number Submitted to the Instt</i>	<i>Number published by the Instt</i>	<i>Number allowed to be published elsewhere</i>	<i>Number under publication</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Manuscripts	38	8	9	21
Occasional papers	5	2	-	3
Research papers	2	1		1
TOTAL =	45	11	9	25

(c) According to the information furnished by the Institute the sanctioned strength of employees in the Institute is 178, out of which 150 employees were in position on 14 1990. A large number of these employees are engaged in the maintenance and upkeep of the premises which was formerly the Viceregal Lodge. During 1989-90, the Institute incurred a total expenditure of Rs 44.01 lakhs on its employees.

Conservation of Top Soil

*917 SHRI P. A. ANTONY Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) The steps taken to create national awareness about conservation of top soil in the country, and

(b) whether any comprehensive legislation at the national level is being contemplated to conserve the top soil?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY) (a) The Central and the State Governments have been making efforts through various publicity media including All India Radio and Doordarshan to create awareness about serious soil erosion and the need to conserve top soil. A National