

**Kuldip Singh Commission Report on
Karnataka Land Deals**

*93. SHRI R. GUNDU RAO:
SHRI JANARDHANA
POOJARY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of the Kuldip Singh Commission on Karnataka land deals;

(b) if so, the decisions of Government thereon; and

(c) whether Government propose to lay the Report and observations thereon on the Table of the House?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). The Kuldip Singh Commission of Inquiry was a Commission set up by Government under the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952. According to Section 3 (4) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, the report of the Commission is required to be laid before the House of the People together with a Memorandum of the action taken thereon, within a period of six months of the submission of the report by the Commission to the Government. Action in pursuance of this provision is being taken. However, a copy of the report of the Commission has already been placed in the Parliament Library for the information of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

World Bank Assistance for Polytechnics

*94. DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank propose to provide assistance for setting up polytechnics and modernising the existing ones;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the manner in which Government propose to use the assistance; State-wise and Category-wise priorities;

(c) whether Government propose to give priority to backward areas, hills areas and tribal areas in its implementation; and

(d) the year by when this scheme is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). The World Bank has agreed to provide assistance under a project for upgradig technician (polytechnic) education in capacity, quality and efficiency in the country. For Phase I of the project, which is estimated to cost over Rs. 800 crores, the World Bank assistance is of the order of US \$ 260 million covering about 280 polytechnics in the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. A statement showing details of assistance-State-wise and Component-wise sought from the World Bank is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) This is primarily a State sector project and the State Governments have drawn up their proposals taking into account their category-wise and area-wise priorities.

(d) Phase I of the project will be implemented during the period 1990-1997.