

aries etc. have been fully involved in making the literacy campaign a success.

(b) The Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti, a registered society, has been given assistance for organising country-wide jathas to create an awareness of and demand for literacy and build up a people's machinery to deliver literacy. The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, an autonomous body established by the Central Government, is given assistance to run adult education centres through the youth clubs and non-student youth. No assistance has been given to the All India Students Union.

(c) and (d). As far as possible literacy instruction is imparted in the spoken language.

Export of Coir

*156. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coir exported during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the steps taken to increase the export of coir?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKMUDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The exports of Coir and Coir products during the last three years have been as follows:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Qty. (M.T.)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. in Crores)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1987-88	25147	32.20
1988-89	24979	33.32
1989-90	27458	40.18

(b) The various steps taken to boost coir exports from India include sending trade delegations, conducting market studies and market research, releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines and distribution of publicity materials, participation in fairs in major markets, quality improvement and grant of export incentives etc.

[English]

Uniform Pay Scales for University Employees

*157. SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the representation made by the All India University Employees' Confederation for providing uniform pay scales and service conditions for non-teaching employees of Central Universities, for representation of non-teaching employees in the University bodies like Senate and Syndicate and for providing adequate housing facilities in the respective university campuses; and

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a committee to look into the matter?