

**Promotion of Computer Industry**

4049. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Manufacturers Association of Information Technology has suggested measures for promotion of computer industry and export of computers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). Manufacturers Association for Information Technology (MAIT) from time to time have given various suggestions such as changes in the product classification in the Import-Export Policy, simplification of procedures for refunds of duty drawbacks, cash compensatory support relaxation of value addition norms, use of REP licences etc. for promotion of computer industry and export of computers. Their views have been taken into consideration while framing policies.

[*Translation*]

**Admission of Students in Delhi Colleges**

4050. SHRI RAVINARAYAN PANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assured admission in Delhi Colleges to all the students who pass examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi in 1990;

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to open some more colleges in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). In the past, the University of Delhi has been in a position to absorb practically all the eligible students who passed the Senior Secondary and equivalent Examination (Class-XII) from Delhi. It is likely that this trend would continue in 1990 also.

(c) and (d). Delhi Administration has informed that they have made a provision for opening two Colleges in the Trans-Yamuna area and one College in West Delhi, in their Plan allocations for 1990-91. The details of the proposed Colleges are yet to be worked out.

[*English*]

**Social Forestry Schemes in Karnataka**

4051. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

The details of social Forestry Schemes in Karnataka undertaken during the last three years and proposed for the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Afforestation/tree planting activities, which include Social Forestry, are being carried out in Karnataka under various Central/Centrally sponsored and State Plan schemes, including the externally aided projects. Main components are strip plantations, village