

(c) the amount spent on this project during the last three years; year-wise and head-wise; and

(d) the details of staff provided for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) In September, 1987, the University Grants Commission (UGC) approved a proposal for production of a pre-school TV series. Preschool education is a part of the comprehensive Home Science curriculum at the University level. The Project has been

set up at Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, keeping in view the fact that the College has strong Department of Child Development and Education as well as an extensive Communication Cell. The College also has a laboratory nursery school and, most importantly, under-graduate and post-graduate students specializing in areas of study of importance to the project.

(b) The Project has been envisaged under the UGC Act.

(c) The details of grants sanctioned year-wise by the UGC for the Project are as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Grants sanctioned</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
1988-89	9.00	Project cost which includes Adm. charges, honoraria, contingent and overhead charges.
1989-89	14.00	As above
1989-90	15.00	For video animation equipment and editing table.

(d) Under the Project, there is a provision for a full time Research Scientist and an Administrative Officer. The other Staff like script writer, cameraman, producer are appointed on contractual basis.

Construction of Goregaon-Mulund Link Road Maharashtra

1664. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have asked permission to use a part of land of the Borivli National Park for construction of Goregaon-Mulund Link Road in Mumbai (Bombay); and

(b) if so, the total length of the proposed

link road and what is the length of the road which is to be constructed on forest land?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Submergence of Forest Area Due to Rampura Khurd Irrigation Project of Madhya Pradesh

1665. SHRI S.C. VERMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the proposal in regard to submergence of forest areas due to the commissioning of Rampura Khurd

Irrigation Project in Sehore district of Madhya Pradesh was first submitted to the Union Government;

(b) the action taken by Government is this regard; and

(c) if sanction has not been granted to this project by the Union Government, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) Madhya Pradesh State Government submitted proposal for diversion of 286.570 ha. forest land for Rampura Khurd Irrigation Project in Sehore district on 17.4.1989.

(b) Diversion of 286.570 ha. forest land has been approved by Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on 6.8.90.

(c) Doesn't arise.

Export of Electronic Items In Eighth Plan

1666. **SHRI B.N. REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed a target of Rs. 6,000 crores for export of electronic items during the Eight Five Year Plan; and

(b) If so, the main electronic items likely to be exported and to which countries these are likely to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The Eighth Plan Working Group on the Electronics Industry has recommended an export target of Rs. 6300 crores for the terminal year (1994-95) of the VIII Plan.

(b) The main electronic items proposed for export include consumer electronic products like Black & White and Colour Televisions, Electronic Components, communication and broadcast equipments, computer hardware, electronic instruments, computer software and services. These items will be exported to various countries including USA, USSA, West and East European Countries as well as several developing countries.

Amount Allocated for Adult Education

1667. **SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTAM DAS PATEL:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the adult education programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the amount spent for adult education programme in the country so far, State-wise;

(c) the number of persons covered under the programme during the period;

(d) the target fixed under the national literacy mission for Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the amount likely to be allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). A Statement-I showing state-wise allocation of funds and the actual expenditure in the State Sector for Adult Education during the 7th Five Year Plan is given below. Statement -II showing the amount of grant released to various States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Rural Functional Literacy Programmes, Strengthening of Administrative Structures and Post Literacy and Continuing