

wetlands identified for conservation and preparation of management action plan under the wetland programme of this Ministry. The proposal will be considered on merit as and when it is received from the State Government.

Appointment of Teachers in B.H.U.

1676. SHRI RAM DHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether regular teaching work in the Banaras Hindu University is suffering because of shortage of teachers;

(b) the number of posts of teachers lying vacant as on 1 August, 1990 and for how long;

(c) the reasons for keeping the post vacant; and

(d) the steps taken to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey of India Office at Kotwara, U.P.

1677. SHRI C.M. NEGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a office of the Survey of India in Kotwara, Pauri Garhwal, U.P. ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

South Zone Cultural Centre Thanjavur

1678. SHRI S. SINGARA VADIVEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether no land has so far been acquired for the South Zone Cultural Centre at Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the steps take to get the site for the same;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed to get the site; and

(d) the details of the money spent on the activities of this centre during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). The Government of Tamil Nadu has promised to give, free of cost, 25 acres of land at Thanjavur for the South Zone Cultural Centre. Formal orders in this regard are, however, awaited.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Details of expenditure incurred by the Centre on its activities during the last 3 years are as under:

1987-88	—	Rs. 80.94 lakhs
1988-89	—	Rs. 43.54 lakhs
1989-90	—	Rs. 102.40 lakhs

Universities on Islamic Studies

1679. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Universities in India

which have Post-Graduate Department of Islamic Studies or Islamic history or Islamic Culture or Islamic philosophy or Islamic theology;

(b) the names of Universities in India which have a Post-Graduate Department of Arabic and/or Persian; and

(c) whether any of these Departments have been accorded the Status of Centres of Advanced Study by the UGC?

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, Statement-I indicating the names of the universities which have postgraduate departments of Islam Studies or Islamic History or Islamic Culture is given below.

(b) A Statement-II indicating the names of the universities which have a postgraduate department of Arabic and/or Persian is given below.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

(c) No, Sir.

STATEMENT-I

<i>Name of the University</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1	2
Aligarh Muslim University	Islamic Studies
Bombay University	Islamic Culture
Calcutta University	Islamic History and Culture
Calicut University	Islamic History
Gujarat University	Islamic Culture
Jamia Millia Islamia	Islamic Studies
Osmania University	Islamic Studies

STATEMENT-II

<i>Name of University</i>	<i>Postgraduate Course (s) offered in Arabic or Persian or both</i>
1	2
Agra	Persian
Aligarh Muslim University	Arabic, Persian
Allahabad	Arabic, Persian

<i>Name of University</i>	<i>Postgraduate Course (s) offered in Arabic or Persian or both</i>
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Banaras Hindu University	Arabic, Persian
M.S. University of Baroda	Persian
Bhopal (Barkatual University)	Arabic, Persian
Bihar	Persian
Bombay	Arabic, Persian
Calcutta	Arabic, Persian
Calicut	Arabic
Delhi	Arabic, Persian
Gauhati	Arabic, Persian
Gorakhpur	Persian
Gurunanak Dev University	Persian
Jamia Millia Islamia	Arabic, Persian
Kanpur	Arabic, Persian
Karnataka	Persian
Kashmir University	Arabic, Persian
Kerala	Arabic
Lucknow	Arabic, Persian
Madras	Arabic, Persian
Magadh	Persian
Mysore	Persian
Nagpur	Arabic, Persian

<i>Name of University</i>	<i>Postgraduate Course (s) offered in Arabic or Persian or both</i>
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Osmania	Arabic, Persian
Panjab	Arabic, Persian
Poona	Persian
Patna	Arabic, Persian
Panjabi	Persian
Shivaji	Persian
Shri Venkateswara	Arabic, Persian
Vikram	Arabic, Persian

Central Assistance to Punjab to Check Water Pollution

1680. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide special assistance to Punjab for checking water pollution;

(b) if so, when and the extent thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) to (c). The Central Government has released Rs. 19.55 lakhs to the Punjab State Pollution Control Board and Rs. 3.644 lakhs to the State Department of Environment, Punjab as grant-in-aid for

pollution control purposes during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Apart from this, during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period Rs. 3,52,500/- were also released to augment the resources of the State Pollution Control Board. This assistance has been given for pollution control in general, of which, control of water pollution is a part. It is proposed to continue the assistance during the Eighth Plan Period; the amount has not yet been finalised.

Results of Electrical Engineering Course of R.E.C. Srinagar

1681. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the results of the electrical engineering students who wrote their exami-