

- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Assistance has been given to:
- (i) Indira Gandhi Memorial Race Boat Society, Cochin for conducting the first Indira Gandhi Memorial boat Race held at Cochin on 17-9-86 and
- (ii) Kerala Race Boats & Amateur Rowing Association to participate in the Thailand International Swan Boat Races in 1988 and 1988 at Bangkok.

#### **Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant**

476. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests, has imposed stringent conditions on the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in respect of its massive modernisation of the Durgapur Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Steel Authority of India Limited to complete all the conditions imposed by that Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Environment and Forests have, while according environmental clearance to the Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) modernisation project on 9.5.89, laid down certain conditions/stipulations. These pertain to quality of input material, provision for Green Belt, control of suspended particulated matter, fugitive emissions and disposal of solid wastes and liquid effluents, besides monitoring of air quality, hygiene in the worker's colony and provision of funds for these purpose.

(c) The Steel Authority of India Ltd./ Durgapur Steel Plant are studying these stipulations/conditions in order to draw up a time bound programme for implementation. Thereafter, further discussions will be held with the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

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#### **Admission of Students in Delhi University Colleges**

477. SHRI VILLAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who applied for admission in Delhi University colleges in the current academic session for various courses;

(b) the number of students who got admission;

(c) the number of students who have been denied admission; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to ensure that students do not experience any difficulty in regard to admission next year and the time by which action in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAH): (a) to (d). The students generally apply for admission to more than one course and in more than one College simultaneously. Since the process of admission in the current Academic Session is still on, the number of students who have applied for admission and the number who have not been able to obtain admission cannot be stated precisely. The University of Delhi has informed that 51,679 students who have passed Senior Secondary and equivalent Examination (Class-XII)

in 1989 with 40% or above marks from Delhi are eligible for admission to various undergraduate courses. As against this, the University has an intake capacity of 54,586 for admission to various undergraduate courses in Colleges, Non-collegiate Women's Education Board and the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education. In addition, the UGC has accepted the proposals of the University of Delhi for introduction of various new courses in Delhi Colleges w.e.f. academic session 1989-90 with total intake capacity of about 500 students. During the 1987-88, the Delhi Administration established three new colleges in order to meet the growing demand for admissions. There is also a proposal to start a College of Applied Sciences for Women from the current academic session by the Delhi Administration.

The position regarding admissions is reviewed by the University of Delhi from time to time and appropriate action is taken in consultation with the University Grants Commission/Central Govt. to mitigate the difficulties, if any, in the regard.

#### **Central Institute of Educational Technology**

478. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) was set up and the objectives thereof;

(b) the total amount spent on it so far since its inception; and

(c) the extent of success achieved by Central Institute of Education Technology in its objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) The Central Institute of Educational Technology was set up in 1984 with the following objectives:

- i) Produce and evaluate prototype productions which will be used for national satellite distribution and as models for State Production Centres.
- ii) Develop teacher and learner support materials for satellite broadcasts.
- iii) Organise and provide guidelines for pre-service training of primary school teachers and adult education instructors in effective methods of utilising multi-media materials.
- iv) Design appropriate evaluation strategies for use at both national and State levels to assess the impact of television, of multi-media programmes in terms of original objectives on intended target audiences.
- v) Develop procedures for monitoring utilisation patterns and to elicit feedback from teachers, instructors and learning groups to the production centres on a continuous basis.
- vi) Collaborate with and provide assistance to ongoing programmes of State Educational Technology Cells or State Institutes of Educational Technology.
- vii) Collect and disseminate information on the availability of educational technology in the country.