

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in various Districts of U.P.

[English]

4851. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in Ajamgarh, Basti, Deoria and Mhow districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh in the coming two years;

(b) if so, the names of places where these schools are likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) to (c). One Kendriya Vidyalaya is already functioning at Azamgarh. At present, there is no proposal to open a second Kendriya Vidyalaya at Azamgarh or new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Basti, Deoria or Mhow Districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Export of Computer Hardware and Software

4852. SHRI VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY KASU:
SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual export and import of computer hardware and software for the last three years; and

(b) the projected exports and import of computer hardware and software over the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The annual export and import of computer hardware and software for the last three years are as under:—

Year	Clearance issued by Department of Electronics for import of computer hardware and software by actual users	Export of computer hardware	Export of computer software
1	2	3	4
			(Rs. Crores)
1987	82.0	40.7	70.0
1988	238.0	137.8	101.0
1989	90.0	233.0	157.0

In addition to the above, computer software and certain configuration of computer hardware are under Open General Licence, for which specific import figures are not

available.

(b) Over the next three years, total import of computer hardware and software is

expected to be around Rs. 160 crores per annum.

The software and hardware exports are expected to grow at the rate of 60% and 35% per annum, respectively, during the next three years.

[*Translation*]

Plantation of Eucalyptus Trees

4853. SHRI MITRA SEN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether emphasis is being laid on the large scale plantation of eucalyptus trees throughout the country;

(b) whether level of water is decreasing due to plantation of eucalyptus trees; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not emphasising the plantation of other fruit bearing trees and timber trees?

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 RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (c). No, Sir. The Government of India has advised the States and Union Territories not to take up monoculture plantations, particularly of species like Eucalyptus. It has also been emphasised that planting of mixed species should be popularised, specially those species which satisfy peoples' need for fuelwood, fodder, fruit and small timber.

(b) There is no scientific evidence to establish that planting of Eucalyptus trees is causing decrease in the level of water in different parts of the country.

Per Capita Income of Maharashtra

4854. SHRI HARISHANKAR MAHALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income in Maharashtra at the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the per capita income of the State is increasing in comparison to other States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the measures proposed to increase the per capita income of Maharashtra?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP): (a) The per-capita net state domestic product of Maharashtra at the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan (1978-79) was Rs. 1803 at current prices.

(b) Between 1978-79 and 1986-87, the latest year for which comparative but provisional estimates are available, the per-capita net state domestic product of Maharashtra increased by Rs. 1974, which is higher than the increase in respect of all the other States, except Haryana and Punjab.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Clearance to Nohar Sidhumukh Project

4855. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has given clearance to the Nohar Sidhumukh Project; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?