

- Replenishment licence @ 20%.
- Import of populated PCBs to the extent of 2% of REP licence is permitted against export of electronic items.
- All industry duty drawback rates have been fixed for a number of items.
- Industry duty drawback rates in case of CKD/SKD exports have been permitted.

Admissions in Schools of Assam

4866. SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint from students from Assam that students wanting to study Hindi and Bengali were being denied admission to schools in Assam;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been taken up with the State Government; and

(c) if so, the result 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) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Measures for Girls Education

4867. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to encourage education among girls in Delhi; and

(b) 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). According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, it is running the following programmes to promote girls' education:

- a) National Foster Parent Scheme;
- b) Free transport facilities to girl students in rural areas;
- c) Free supply of uniforms;
- d) Free supply of text books to girls in the age-group 6-11 years;
- e) Scholarships to economically needy girl students.

In addition to the above, girls belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are getting the facilities of merit scholarships, remedial teaching and coaching facilities including specialised coaching facilities for talented students.

Construction of Building for N.P.O.L.

4868. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the building for the National Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL), Cochin is over;

(b) if so, what is the final cost of this project; and

(c) the time by when the NPOL is proposed to be shifted to the new building?