

(b) if so, whether the study team had visited Karnataka and Bellary;

(c) whether the study team has submitted its report to the Planning Commission; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Planning Commission on the report?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Copying in the Examination

4898. SHRIGANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards reported mass

copying in the examination of Central Board held in March, 1990; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government in regard thereto and the number of cases registered so far?

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 (b). According to the information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) no case of mass copying has been reported from any examination centres during the examinations conducted by CBSE in March, 1990. Some cases of copying by individual candidates in these examinations have, however, been reported. The number of cases involving unfair means reported till 11.4.90 with regard to these examinations are as follows—

(i)	All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII)	—	24 cases
(ii)	All India Secondary Examination (Class X)	—	22 cases
(iii)	Delhi Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII)	—	260 cases
(iv)	Delhi Secondary School Examination (Class X)	—	361 cases

These cases will be processed by the CBSE as per their normal procedure.

Shifting of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Environmental Studies

4899. SHRI M.S. PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received

any memorandum to shift Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Environmental Studies, Almora;

(b) whether Government propose to shift this institute outside Kumaon region; and