

[*Translation*]

### Urdu University

3058. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted any committee to give suggestions to establish an International Urdu University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said committee has given its recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which the recommendations are likely to be received by the Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e). The Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education had constituted a Committee on establishment of Urdu University under the chairmanship of Shri Aziz Qureshi on 25th September, 1992. The Committee submitted its report to the Government on 12th June, 1993. Its major recommendations are the setting up of a new Central Urdu University, completely secular in character and open to all, on the pattern of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) with suitable changes and adaptations, enabling provisions for affiliation of institutions and opening of teaching institutions on a selective basis notwithstanding its predominantly distance

education character, and greater emphasis to the teaching of Science & Technology and job oriented courses through the medium of Urdu.

### Training Coaches

3059. SHRI TEJSINGH RAO BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme regarding appointment of a 'N.I.S.' trained coach at district level to promote sports and sports related competitions in Maharashtra and other States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the National Coaching Scheme every State Government is expected to identify four Sports disciplines for each district. Coaches for two disciplines are appointed by the Sports Authority of India and the remaining two by the concerned State Government.

[*English*]

### Railway High School, Vijayawada

3060. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway employees working at Vijayawada;

(b) the details of educational facilities being provided to the children of these Railway employees;

(c) whether the present section in several classes in these schools, particularly Railway mixed high schools are not adequate; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to increase the sections in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### **Soil and Water Testing Laboratories**

3061. SHRI PROBEN DEKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soil and water testing laboratories proposed to be set up during 1994-95 in Assam; and

(b) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b). Soil Testing Laboratories, where water samples can also be analysed, are set up by the State Governments. There are seventeen (17) Soil Testing Laboratories in Assam (10 static and 7 mobile). Under Central Sector Scheme for assistance to small and marginal farmers, which was in operation during 1993-94, the State proposed to strengthen existing 10 static Soil Testing Laboratories with an expenditure of Rs. 36 lakhs. Under the scheme the State

Government has not indicated any proposal to set up a new Soil Testing Laboratories in the year 1994-95.

#### **Damage Caused to Jama Masjid**

3062. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether damage has been caused to the Jama Masjid in Delhi by the earthquake which rocked the capital and the other nearby places on 28 July, 1994;

(b) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has assessed the damage;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken to repair it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. As per the assessment made by the Archaeological Survey of India, the extent of the damage is that the turret on the southern side gateway of Jama Masjid fell down, while some cracks have developed in the two turrets on the eastern and northern side gateways.

(d) The conservation and repair work has been taken up.

#### **Production of Mango**

3063. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: