

**Ambedkar University, Delhi**

[English]

946. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities proposed to be opened in various States during the year 1994-95;
- (b) whether the Ambedkar University, in North Delhi has started its functioning;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the time by which this University is likely to start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) Necessary legislation has been enacted by the Parliament in August, 1994 for setting up Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University at Lucknow. At present, there is no decision to set up any other Central University during the year 1994-95.

(b) No university by the name 'Ambedkar University' has been established by the Government in Delhi.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

**Denotification of Bhitarkanika and Konark Balukhand Sanctuaries**

947. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhitarkanika and Konark Balukhand sanctuaries are being de-notified; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):

(a) According to the information received from the State Government, there is no move to denotify the Bhitarkanika and Konark-Balukhand Sanctuaries in the ensuing State Assembly Session; and

(b) Does not arise.

**Foodgrains at Subsidised Rates**

948. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:  
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN:  
SHRI N.J. RATHVA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the various State Governments have requested the Union Government to supply foodgrains for poor people at the subsidised rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time from which these proposals are lying pending with the Government; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government there to?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) In order to ensure that benefits of Public Distribution System reach the economically disadvantaged people of the society, Revamped Public Distribution system (RPDS) was launched in 27 States/UTs in consultation with States/UTs in blocks covered under various area specific programmes like Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Designated Hill Areas (DHA), State Governments/UTs Administrations are already being issued foodgrains at specially subsidised rates in these areas which are Rs. 50/- per qtl. less than the Central Issue Prices of Foodgrains issued to normal PDS areas. As of now, no request for the supply of foodgrains to States/UTs is pending with the Central Government.

**Coconut Oil**

949. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether imports of fatty acids has resulted in decrease in the use of coconut oil for commercial use; and
- (b) if so, the steps envisaged by the Government to save the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

**Deemed University**

950. DR. SUDHIR RAY:

SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the institutions which have applied for granting them the deemed university status;
- (b) the names of the institutions which have the status of deemed university and the names of those institutions which have acquired such status in 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994;
- (c) the details of such cases lying pending with the Government; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government and the time by which the above request is likely to be acceded to?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Statement-I showing the names of the institutions which have applied for deemed university status from 1992 onwards as on 30th November, 1994 is attached.

(b) Statement-II indicating the names of 36 institutions which have been granted the status of deemed university is attached.

The following institutions have been granted deemed to be University status during 1992-93 and (so far in) 1994 (as on 09.12.1994).

- 1992: (1) Bengal Engineering College, Howrah (West Bengal).
- 1993: (1) Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.  
(2) Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal  
(3) Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathy Viswa Maha Vidyalyaya, Kanchipuram.
- 1994: (1) Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Madras.  
(2) National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.

(c) and (d) As per Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission have recommended for grant of deemed to be University status to the following institutions, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions:

- (1) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.
- (2) Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala.
- (3) Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior.
- (4) National Institute of Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad.
- (5) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.
- (6) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay.
- (7) National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta.
- (8) National Defence College, New Delhi.

The Institutions have not been granted deemed to be university status as the conditions stipulated by University Grants Commission are yet to be fulfilled.

It would not be possible to set down a time-limit as some policy decisions are required to be taken by the concerned Departments/Ministries.

#### Statement-I

*Nemes of Institutions who have applied for Deemed University status as on 30th November, 1994.*

- (1) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.
- (2) Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune.
- (3) Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala.
- (4) Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior.
- (5) National Institute of Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad.

- (6) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.
- (7) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay.
- (8) National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta.
- (9) Madras School of Social Work, Madras.
- (10) National Defence College, New Delhi.
- (11) Institute of Oriental Philosophy, Vrindavan.
- (12) Institute of Kidney Diseases & Research Centre, Ahmedabad.
- (13) Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Bombay.
- (14) Indian Institute of Ecology & Environment, New Delhi.
- (15) Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur.
- (16) Thanthai Periyar Maniammai Technological Institute for Women, Tamil Nadu.
- (17) Vinayakaa Mission's Research Foundation, Salem.
- (18) Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar.
- (19) Keralakalamandalam, Trichur
- (20) Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research, Madras.
- (21) Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijaywada.
- (22) National Institute of Homoeopathy, Calcutta
- (23) Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag.
- (24) Government Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
- (25) Baba Mungipa Medical College and Research Centre, Agartala.
- (26) Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune.
- (27) Vellore Christian Rural Institute, Vellore.
- (28) Parshvanath Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- (29) Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam.
- (30) Mandar Vidyapith, Banka.
- (31) National Institute of Holistic Medical Sciences, Medichal.
- (32) Indraprashta Shiksha Parishad, Noida.
- (33) Bihar Yoga Bharati, Munger.
- (34) Varanasy Sanskrit Vidyalyaya, New Delhi.
- (35) Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Engineering, Srivilliputhur.
- (36) Adhiparasakthi Charitable Medical, Educational and Cultural Trust, Melmaruvathur.
- (37) International Management Institutes, New Delhi.
- (38) College of Fine Arts, Bangalore.
- (39) Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad.
- (40) St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

- (41) National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar.
- (42) Shri G.S. Institute of Technology and Science, Indore.
- (43) Regional Engineering College, Warangal.
- (44) Institute for Management Technology, Ghaziabad.
- (45) K.J. Hospital—K.J. Research Foundation, Madras.

#### Statement-II

*Institutions which have been Granted Deemed University status*

- (1) Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
- (2) Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasathali.
- (3) Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.
- (4) Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra.
- (5) Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages, Hyderabad.
- (6) Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath.
- (7) Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay
- (8) Dayalbagh Education Institute, Dayalbagh.
- (9) Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
- (10) Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- (11) Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.
- (12) Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Harwar.
- (13) Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
- (14) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- (15) Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
- (16) Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.
- (17) International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay.
- (18) Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.
- (19) Rajasthan Vidyapith, Udaipur.
- (20) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirpati.
- (21) School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.
- (22) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.
- (23) Society of National Museum, Institute of History of Arts, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi.
- (24) Shri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthinilayam.
- (25) Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.
- (26) Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.
- (27) Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.
- (28) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- (29) Jain Viswa Bharati Institute, Ladnun.
- (30) Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
- (31) Bengal Engineering College, Howrah.
- (32) Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.
- (33) Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.
- (34) Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathy Viswa Mahavidyalaya Kanchipuram.
- (35) Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Madras.
- (36) National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.

#### Pact for Food Aid

951. SHRI MONORANJAN SUR:  
DR. VASANTNIWRUTTI PAWAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries from which the Government have sought financial aid for food;

(b) if so, the total amount received as aid;

(c) the states likely to be benefited from the above aid;

(d) whether, instead of importing foodgrains, the Government have prevailed upon any agency to procure and store foodgrains on behalf of FCI which is facing acute shortage of storing the ever-rising buffer stocks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e) No Sir, The Government have not sought any assistance either in cash or in kind for food from any of the foreign countries. However, World Food Programme (WFP) an organisation in the U.N. system has been providing food assistance to developing countries including India for various projects relating to Development and Nutritional Programmes. India is one of the member countries who also makes contribution in cash or kind to World Food Programme.

Because of the comfortable position of foodgrains in the country the Government has no proposal to import foodgrains. Moreover, the Government have a high level of stocks of foodgrains in the Central Pool held by the Food Corporation of India.

#### Cattle Population

952. PROF. PREM DHUMAL:  
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have got census figures of the animals/cattle;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the ratio of cattle to human population per thousand; and

(c) the position of India as compared to Argentina,