

**77th Session of Indian Science Congress**

1044. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the main thrust and the subject on which the 77th Session of the Indian Science Congress held recently at Cochin focussed its deliberations; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

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). The main thrust and the subject on which the 77th Session of Indian Science Congress held at Cochin during February, 1990 focussed its deliberations was "Science IN Society". The recommendations of this Science Congress have not yet been received by the Government as processing the recommendations normally takes some time.

**Proposal to Start Composite Model Schools**

1045. SHRI RAVI NARAYAN PANI:  
SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA:  
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start some composite model school in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas where these schools are proposed to be opened?

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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) to (c). The Delhi Administration has a proposal to convert one existing Secondary/Senior Secondary School into Composite Model School in each of the twenty-eight educational zones in Delhi.

**SC/ST Policy In Non-Government Enterprises**

1046. SHRI HET RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the matter of employment is being extended to non-Government enterprises in organised sector who are receiving benefits of institutional finances;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the problems being faced by Government in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP): (a) to (c). Instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training regarding reservation for SC/ST are applicable to Central Civil posts and services and are not *ipso facto* applicable to non-Government enterprises. However, autonomous bodies, institutions, voluntary agencies which receive financial assistance from Government in the form of Grants in Aid are required to provide for reservation for SC/ST by making suitable provisions in the relevant statutes or in the Articles of Association of the respective bodies.

**Indira Gandhi National Open University**  
1047. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: