

I.S.I. Marks for Electricals Appliances

1592. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the household electrical appliances are required to conform to the specification of Indian Standards and carry I.S.I. Mark;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the Govern-

ment ensure that these products really conform to the I.S.I. Specifications;

(d) whether there is any proposal to bring more items of household use under I.S.I. Marking; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDER SINGH): (a) to (b). Yes, Sir. Following four items are mandatorily required to conform to Indian Standards and carry on them ISI mark:

(i)	Electrical immersion water heaters	IS:368
(ii)	Electric irons	IS:366
(iii)	Electric radiators	IS:369
(iv)	Electric stoves	IS:294

(c) This Order has been issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. That Act is enforced by the State Govts./U.T. Administrations, apart from BIS in respect of the premises of the licensee.

(d) and (e) The exercise to bring more items of household use under ISI marking is continuous one and will be announced at the appropriate time.

Sanskrit University At Kalady

1593. SHRI L. K. ADVANI:
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VAGHELA:

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

(a) the progress made towards establishing Sanskrit University at Kalady for which Government have given ad-hoc grant of rupees one crore;

(b) the salient features of the modification suggested by University Grants Commission the draft bill prepared for introduction in the Legislative Assembly of Kerala; and

(c) whether there is a provision for studies, researches, preservation and promotion of Ancient Indian Sciences and Vidyas related to various fields of human knowledge with special encouragements to foreign scholars of repute?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) According to the information furnished by Government of Kerala, the State Government had prepared a draft bill in 1987 to establish Adī Shankaracharya Sanskrit University at Kalady and sent it to UGC for comments. Later, the State Government constituted a three-member Committee to look into the feasibility of establishing the Sanskrit University. The Committee

has submitted its report to the State Government in December, 1990. The Government of Kerala is expected to take further action in the light of the feasibility report on its proposal to set up the Sanskrit University.

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has suggested to the State Government the incorporation of the following objectives while preparing the draft Bill for introduction in the State Legislative Assembly:-

- (i) To highlight egalitarian, humanistic and progressive ideas contained in the different Shastras and to develop them in the light of modern knowledge.
 - (ii) To investigate into the scientific and technical knowledge available in Sanskrit and other classical languages and to relate this knowledge with the advancing frontiers of knowledge.
 - (iii) To explore the possibility of establishing linkages with Pali, Prakrit, etc.
- (c) According to the draft Bill originally received by UGC, the main objectives of the University, inter alia, were:-

- (1) To preserve traditional learning enshrined in Sanskrit including Vedic teaching, research and publication.
- (2) To promote philosophical studies with special reference to Indian Philosophy including Sankara's Advaita system.
- (3) To make provision for the comparative studies of classical languages such as Sanskrit,

Greek, Latin, Persian, Arabic, etc.

Jana Sikshana Nilayams In Andhra Pradesh

1594. SHRI RAJAMOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jana Sikshana Nilayams functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh at present with central assistance under National Literacy Mission; and

(b) the details of the central assistance given during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) The number of Jana Shikshana Nilayams functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh at present with Central assistance under National Literacy Mission is 1126. In addition, University Grants Commission has also sanctioned 96 Jana Shikshana Nilayams to provide facilities of post literacy and continuing education to the neo literates of adult education centres being run by Departments of Adult Education and Continuing Education of the Universities in the State.

(b) During the last three years, the Central assistance under the National Literacy Mission for establishment and running of Jana Shikshana Nilayams in the State has been as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount released (Rs. in crores)</i>
1987-88	37.65
1988-89	65.80
1989-90	77.60