

(e) Various measures have been taken to improve availability of indigenous oils and curb the price rise in the country which includes Maharashtra, are, granting of excise rebate on use of non-conventional oils in vanaspati, reduction of stock limits of edible oilseeds and oils by the dealers/processors and manufacturers of edible oils, permitting blending of conventional edible oil with non-conventional oil etc. State Governments have also been asked to undertake dehoarding operations and take strict action against hoarders and blackmarketeers in edible oilseeds and oils. Distribution of imported edible oil through Public Distribution System (PDS) at reasonable price is continuing.

[Translation]

**News Item Captioned "Rajiv Sarkar
Dwara Banai Gai Shiksha Niti Lagu
Hogi**

1664. SHRI SATNARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the importance and utility of "Ramamurti Committee Report" with reference to the news item captioned "Rajiv Sarkar Dwara Banai Gai Shiksha Niti Lagu Hogi", (Education Policy of Rajiv Government shall be implemented) appearing in the daily 'Hindustan' dated December 7, 1990;

(b) the provisions made under the New Education Policy for equal and uniform education to all i.e. equality in education, employment oriented education, National Youth Policy sports and language policy and the procedure for their implementation; and

(c) the financial provisions made for the implementation of the New Education Policy?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) Government have not taken a view on the Report of the National Policy on Education Review Committee. Government will formulate its views after receiving the advice of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), which is meeting on 8th and 9th March, 1991.

(b) The National Policy on Education lays special emphasis on equalisation of educational opportunities, vocationalisation of education and the three language formula. In pursuance of the policy a Programme of Action was formulated. Copies of the National Policy and Programme of Action are available in the Parliamentary Library.

(c) In pursuance of the National Policy on Education the expenditure on Education in Central Plan increased from Rs. 283.45 crores in 1985-86 to about Rs. 914.5 crores in 1989-90.

[English]

**Appointment Teachers by Punjabi
Academy**

1665. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers are appointed by the Punjabi Academy of Delhi Administration for teaching Punjabi in the Government schools in Delhi;

(b) if so, the criteria for such appointments; and

(c) the number of teachers appointed since 1989?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The