

[Translation]

**International University at Nalanda**

2055. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV:  
SHRI NADENDLA BHASKARA RAO:

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

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Japan for setting up of an International University at their own cost at Nalanda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

**Behaviour of Police**

2056. SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been undertaken regarding the behaviour of police during the communal riots;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of minority especially Muslims in the police force and Rapid Action Force;

(d) whether any attempt has been made to increase the percentage of minorities in the police and RAF; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) A study was undertaken by this Ministry on "Communal peace in Aligarh (UP) and Bhiwandi (Maharashtra) during December 1972 and

January 1993." The study reveal that there is scope for further improvement in the working of police forces in order to earn full faith and confidence of the people particularly in communally sensitive situations.

(c) To the extent information is available the percentage of Muslims in the State Police Forces is 6.4% and in RAF 10.93%.

(d) and (e) There is no direct recruitment in the RAF. However, personnel of minority communities are posted in RAF from CRPF. 'Police', being a State subject, it is essentially for the State Governments to ensure that minorities are adequately represented in their police forces. The Central Government has been sending advisories to the State Governments to this effect.

**Genes for Planting**

2057. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Bio-Technology has identified genes for patent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Department of Biotechnology assists inventors in protecting inventions in biotechnology emanating from public funded institutions in India. The Department had received two applications one from Prof. Asis Datta, presently Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi to protect his invention on seed storage protein gene isolated and derived from amaranthus seeds, and the other from Dr. Rup Lal, Dept. of Zoology, University of Delhi for the construction of an efficient and cloning vector and transformation system for *Amycolatopsis mediterranei*. Both these inventions have been protected through US Patents.

**Handicapped Children**

2058. SHRI NADENDAA BHASKARA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of educational level of handicapped children in rural and urban areas;