

notice of the Government;

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed in the matter; and

(d) the allocations made during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Private Institutes/Centres for conducting research in Yoga and Naturopathy is provided through the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy on the merits of each case. No grant-in-aid was given to any Yoga Centre/Institute in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) No specific budget allocations are made for the purpose of giving grants-in-aid to these Centres.

#### **Recommendations of Abid Hussain Committee**

9002. SHRI VASANT SATHE:  
SHRI PRAKASH KOKO  
BRAHMBHATT:  
SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:  
SHRI N.J. RATHVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the reply given on 14th March, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 350 regarding recommendations of Abid Hussain Committee on Handloom Sector and state:

(a) whether a Committee headed by Abid Hussain to review the implementation of the textile policy of June, 1985 has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) what stage of consideration/proc-

essing the report stands and the period by which Government is likely to take the action?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report has been discussed in the Ministry of Textiles. As a first step it has been decided to get the report printed in English and Hindi and place sufficient copies in the Parliament House Library as well as release it for sale to the general public so that there is a wide debate on the proposals made by the Abid Hussain Committee. Government would then be in a position to get adequate feed back on the report before taking action on its implementation or otherwise.

#### **Environmental Development of Narmada Valley**

9003. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has initiated the process of granting loan to India for the environmental development of the whole Narmada valley;

(b) whether any delegation from Washington has recently visited India after having a meeting with the high officials of the World Bank in this regard;

(c) if so, the final decision in this regard; and

(d) the total amount to be provided to India for environmental development of the Narmada valley?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.