

[*Translation*]

**Opening of Engineering Colleges in Punjab**

6145. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open some more engineering colleges in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are contemplating the completion of proposed schemes for setting up of Longowal Institute of Engineering college: Jullunder;

(d) if so, the amount proposed to be allocated for these schemes during 1990-91; and

(e) the time by which these proposed colleges are likely to be set up?

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 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). There is no proposal from Government of Punjab for opening more engineer-

ing colleges in the State.

(c) to (e). The Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology is being set up in Longowal village and not in Jullunder. This Institute is being set up with financial assistance from the Central Government. It is proposed to allocate Rs. 5 crores for this Institute during the year 1990-91. It is proposed to start certificate courses from July, 1990.

[*English*]

**Amendment to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890**

6146. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring a legislation for amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.