

(b) whether rare and valuable books in thousands are getting due protection;

(c) whether Government propose to make the necessary arrangements for the proper distribution of books;

(d) the time to be taken for completion of the new building and the proper functioning of the library; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Regional Languages Library Wing of Central Secretariat Library (CSL) known as Tulsı Sadan, is located in the Bahawalpur House Annexe, New Delhi and has been closed since September 1989 for renovation and repairs by the CPWD.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes Sir, after the completion of the renovation work, books would be made available to readers.

(d) The renovation work may take another five to six months; thereafter, the library will start functioning again.

(e) An amount of Rs.8.32 lakhs has so far been made available to CPWD for renovation and repairs. CSL is vigorously following it up with CPWD for expeditious completion.

#### **Setting up of Nehru Yuva Kendras**

6818. SHRIGANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up more Nehru Yuva Kendras; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) and (b). It has been decided to have a quick evaluation of the programmes and Scheme of Nehru Yuva Kendras carried out by the Planning Commission. Till then, the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras will continue to remain at the existing level of 401.

#### **Coaching Classes for Entrance Examinations**

6819. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration has worked out an ambitious programme of providing coaching facilities to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and minorities for preparing themselves for entrance examinations of medical, engineering and chartered accountancy courses; and

(b) if so, the main features of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the schemes, as envisaged are:

(i) It will cover meritorious students including those from SC/ST and weaker sections of society.

(ii) Coaching will be provided for entrance examinations for Medical and Engineering courses and Chartered Account-

ancy and I.C.W.A. (Indian costs and works Accountants) examinations.

- (iii) The Scheme will initially cover 15 boys' and 15 Girls' schools.

**Public Sector Electronic Units in Backward Areas**

6820. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start public sector electronic units in backward regions of the country in order to pro-

vide more employment opportunities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). There is no such proposal at present. However, the Department of Electronics is providing assistance to State Electronic Development Corporation (SEDCs) for generating employment opportunities for rural areas through rural electronics assembly units (co-operatives). Department of Electronics has so far provided grants for 17 such projects. Details are given in the statement below.