

**Job-Oriented Vocational Course in
G.I.C.**

6950. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on 16 April, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 4986 regarding Job-oriented vocational course and state;

(a) whether any training programme has also been envisaged for the pass-out of 12th Class students for their appointments in General Insurance Corporation (G.I.C.);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the criteria proposed to be adopted for selecting the trainees together with the percentage of marks required to be secured by the students for getting appointments in the G.I.C.;

(d) whether any stipend is also proposed to be given to the trainees; and

(e) if so, the detailed thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (e). As per the criteria agreed upon by the G.I.C. and CBSE the Candidates who secure 50% marks in the vocational course in General Insurance in the 12th Class will be eligible for appointment as Apprentice Assistants in the G.I.C. This is subject to their clearing the interview and medical examination.

Apprentice Assistants will be provided training and during this period they will be paid a stipend of Rs. 1,000/- per month by the G.I.C.

After successfully completing the Apprenticeship period the candidates will be appointed as Assistants on a regular basis in

the prescribed pay scales.

Forestry Schemes in Madhya Pradesh

6951. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sent any guidelines to different states for vigorous implementation of afforestation, social and farm forestry schemes; and

(b) if so, the extent of progress made in this regard in the state of Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Seventh Plan period (1986-90) a total area of 9.9 lakh hectares was covered in Madhya Pradesh under afforestation and tree planting activities.

Technological Cooperation for Pollution Control

6952. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified new areas of Technological cooperation with West Germany and France in the field of pollution control;

(b) whether Government have received assistance from these countries in the matter of control of pollution;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the details of further areas of coop-