

grammes of vocational education is crucial in the proposed educational reorganisation. These elements are meant to enhance the employability of an individual, to reduce the mis-match between the demand and supply of skilled manpower, and to provide an alternative for those pursuing higher education without particular interest or purpose. In pursuance of these objectives efforts have been made to establish linkages with employment sectors. Course in Insurance have been introduced in collaboration with General Insurance Corporation. Collaborative efforts are also under consideration with other Departments/Organisation.

2. Vocational education cannot create employment opportunities but tries to facilitate employment by making the student employable. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, States/UTs are requested to carry out vocational survey to determine the employment potential in the area so as to match the vocational courses with the need.

Defence Exports

6956. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the value of defence exports during the year 1989 and in 1990 so far; and

(b) the steps Government are taking to boost exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Defence exports from production units in the Government and Public Sector were valued at Rs. 18.99 crores in 1988-89 and Rs. 23.66 crores in 1989-90.

(b) Various measures have been initiated toward review of policy and procedures relating to export of defence stores. Coun-

tries to which exports can be channelised and items which can be supplied have been identified. The Defence PSUs have been directed to prepare short and long term corporate export strategies. The Ordnance Factories Board has been authorised to export directly. The Heads of our Missions abroad have also been asked to evince interest in defence exports. The products of Defence PSUs and the ordnance Factories are being exhibited in Defence Exhibitions abroad. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd., Bangalore has been declared as an Export House to enable this Company as well as other defence PSUs to gain a better foothold in the export arena.

[*Translation*]

Pollution by Sugar Mills and Distilleries in Uttar Pradesh

6957. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being adopted to prevent the dying of fishes and spread of epidemic due to effluents being released by the sugar mills and distilleries of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). A number of measures are being taken to check pollution from sugar and distillery units. These include:

- i) Notification of standards prescribing levels for discharge of effluents from sugar and distillery units.
- ii) The sugar and distillery units have been directed by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board to set up

effluent treatment plants, so that effluents conform to the prescribed standards.

- iii) Prosecutions against the defaulting units under the Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have been launched.

[English]

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Arunachal Pradesh

6958. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Arunachal Pradesh as on 31

i) Along, District West Siang	—	Assam Rifles
ii) Jairampur, District Changlong	—	Assam Rifles
iii) Ranganadi Hydro Electric Project Yazali.	—	North Eastern Electric Power Corporation.

(c) NO decision regarding number of location of new Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened during 1990-91 has yet been taken.

Anomalies in Pay Scales of KVS Employees

6959. SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many anoma-

March, 1990;

(b) whether Government have nay proposal to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas during the year 1990-91; and

(c) if so, the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened and their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) There are 6 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Arunachal Pradesh as on 31.3.1990.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received proposals for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas to the following places in the State of Arunachal Pradesh sponsored by the agencies indicated against each:

lies exist in fixation of pay scales of employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as a result of implementation of present pay scales; and

(b) if so, the efforts being made to remove them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.