

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Ordnance Factory in Kerala**

4086. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up any ordnance factory in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Central University in Kerala**

4087. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no Central University in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to set up a Central University in Kerala;

(c) whether Government have received any request from Government of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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 Central University in Kerala and there is no proposal also to set up a Central University in Kerala.

(c) and (d). In January, 1989, Government of Kerala enquired from the Central Government whether there is any proposal

to set up Central Universities in various regions in the country and, if so, whether Kerala had also been included in the proposal for establishment of Central Universities. Government of Kerala was informed in October, 1989 that there was no proposal for setting up Central Universities in different regions in the country.

#### **Formulation of National Pension Policy**

4088. SHRI K.S.RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All-India Central Committee of Pensioners Association has urged the Government the need for early formulation of national pension policy and introduction of a national pension scheme based on funding principles that will ensure social security to retired employees;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions received; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Madras has written to the Government of India regarding formulation of National Pension Policy and introduction of a National Pension Scheme based on funding principles.

(b) The suggestions include amongst various others those relating to social security, and National Wage Policy etc.-formulation of a National Pension Policy, Payment of Pension to all senior citizens, protection of monthly pension or family pension as the case may be by a national D.A. scheme, and constitution of a National Pension Fund comprising annual contribution from employers-Government, P.S.U. managements, private sector industries, self-employed professionals, autonomous bodies, local boards