

Indian National Bibliography

1764. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the position of the Indian National Bibliography published by the Central Reference Library, Calcutta in English and Indian languages;
- (b) how many years it is behind the schedule; and
- (c) what steps are contemplated to keep the publication upto date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH): (a) The position is as under:

English

- 1. Roman script (English) language (monthly and annual—Published up to 1993).

Language Bibliographies

- 1. 'Assamese—Published up to 1970. UP to 1990 being forwarded to the press.
- 2. Bengali:—Published up to 1996. Upto 1998 being forwarded to the press.
- 3. Gujarati—Published up to 1962.
- 4. Hindi:—Published up to 1991. Up to 1997 being forwarded to the press.
- 5. Kannad: Published up to 1972. Up to 1999 volume under compilation.
- 6. Malayalam: Published up to 1995. Up to 1998 being forwarded to the press.
- 7. Marathi—Published up to 1970. Up to 1995 being forwarded to pres. Up to 1997 under compilation.
- 8. Oriya—Published up to 1980. Up: to 1992 manuscripts with Orissa Sahitya Akademi.
- (9. Punjabi—Published up to 1974.

10. Sanskrit—published up to 1977.
11. Tamil—Published up to 1991. Up to 1998 being forwarded to press.
12. Telugu—Published up to 1983. Up to 1991 being forwarded to the press.
13. Urdu—Published up to 1996. Up to 1998 being forwarded to the press.
- (b) As mentioned above the Indian National Bibliography (English) is five years behind.

In the case of most of the language bibliographies there are one to two decades behind.

(c) To overcome the backlog, the publication of INB has been computerised and work for creation of INB data has been started. Software customisation is in the final stages. All Indian language Divisions are integrated through GIST terminals to enable instant translation. The manuscripts for printing backlog of volumes from 1994 to 97 has already been assigned to Educational Consultants India Ltd., a Government of India enterprise.

Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh

1765. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of students, school-wise;
- (c) whether Government propose to open some more schools in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; end
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL):

(a) and (b) There are 45 Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh. School-wise enrolment figures are Annexed in the Statement. (See below)