

कपड़े बालक ऐसे हैं जो शहरों में फुटपाथों पर सोते हैं और पूरी तरह से निरक्षित हैं तथा मजदूरी करके अपना पेट भरते हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और समा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Districts without Navodaya Vidyalayas

539. SHRI AKHILESH DAS:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Rajiv Gandhi's dream of having at least one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district in the country has been fulfilled, indicating the number of districts still without such a Vidyalaya and the number of those with such Vidyalayas; and

(b) the names of districts in Maharashtra/MP/UP/Gujarat where such Vidyalayas are not yet set up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages establishment of one Vidyalaya on an average in each district of the country. 444 Districts existing at the commencement of the VIIIth Plan have been fixed as the target for opening Navodaya Vidyalayas. So far 404 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned. Number of Districts covered and remaining in each State is at statement-I. (See below)

(b) The State of Madhya Pradesh has been covered to the extent of 100% with regard to the districts as existed at the commencement of VIIIth plan. The names of districts in Maharashtra, UP and Gujarat where JNVs are yet to be established are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Distts. where JNVs sanctioned	Balance Distts.
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	01
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	08	03
3.	Bihar	48	03
4.	Gujarat	12	07
5.	Haryana	15	01
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10	02
7.	Kerala	12	02
8.	Maharashtra	28	05
9.	Sikkim	03	01
10.	Nagaland	04	03
11.	Uttar Pradesh	52	11
12.	Delhi	02	02

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Distts. where JNVs sanctioned	Balance Distts.
1	2	3	4
13.	Assam (100% coverage made)	18	05
01.	Orissa	16	—
02.	Goa	02	—
03.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	—
04.	Karnataka	21	—
05.	Manipur	08	—
06.	Mizoram	03	—
07.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	02	—
08.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	—
09.	Daman & Diu	02	—
10.	Lakshadweep	01	—
11.	Pondicherry	04	—
12.	Madhya Pradesh	45	—
13.	Chandigarh	01	—
14.	Meghalaya	06	—
15.	Tripura	03	—
16.	Punjab	12	—
17.	Rajasthan	29	—
TOTAL		404*	46

*NOTE: This includes 6 Vidyalayas set up in 6 newly created districts after the target of 444 was fixed.

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of State & uncovered Districts	Balance to be covered during
01.	M.P.	Nil
02.	GUJARAT Ahmednagar Bhavnagar Banaskantha Gandhinagar The Danga Vadodara Valsad	07

Sl. No.	Name of State & uncovered Districts	Balance to be covered during
03.	MAHARASHTRA Bombay Bombay Bombay Greater Bombay Pune	05
04.	UTTAR PRADESH Banda Dehradun Fatehpur Lakhimpur Lucknow Moradabad Pauri Garhwal Rampur Saharanpur Shah Jahnpur Sonbhadra	11

Funds released under National Literacy Mission and Operation Black Board

540. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item entitled "Missing Funds—HRD clueless" published in Indian Express of 15th December, 1998;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated under the National Literacy Mission and Operation Black Board and released to States during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the details of amount spent by the State Governments since then, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) what further action is being taken by Government in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes,

Sir. The amounts mentioned in the news-item referred to in the question are unspent balances with the State Governments/implementing agencies.

(b) State-wise allocation of funds is not made under National Literacy Mission and the funds are released on project basis. State-wise break-up of funds released under the National Literacy Mission and Operation Black Board during the last 5 years is given at Annexure. [See Appendix 186, Annexure No. 10]

(c) and (d) Since funds for Total Literacy Campaigns are released to the implementing agencies on project basis for a specified time-frame, no year-wise details of expenditure are compiled. State-wise break-up of amount released to State Governments, utilised and unspent balances under the Scheme of Operation Black Board from 1987-88 to 1997-98 is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 186, Annexure No. 10]