

Sl. No.	State / UT	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
21.	Sikkim	NIL	9,68,454	8,10,006
22.	Tamil Nadu	3,32,925	35,15,575	25,52,400
23.	Tripura	NIL	14,50,000	123,67,500
24.	Uttar Pradesh	54,39,488	8,00,000	21,50,000
25.	West Bengal	5,86,490	35,00,000	NIL
<i>Union Territories</i>				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL
2.	Chandigarh	1,75,500	1,75,500	17,50,000
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL	NIL	NIL
4.	Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	2,82,000
5.	Delhi	NIL	12,50,000	NIL
6.	Pondichery	NIL	NIL	NIL
7.	Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL

District Primary Education Programme

1128. Dr. MOHAN BABU:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

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

(a) The names of districts in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh where District Primary Education Programme is being implemented;

(b) Whether Government propose to include other districts in these States under this programme; and

(c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) (a) (i) 5 districts where DPEP is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh are Karumnagar, Kurnool, Nellore, Warangal, Vizianagaram.

(ii) 15 districts where DPEP is being implemented in Uttar Pradesh are Maharajganj, Siddharthnagar, Gonda, Badaun, Lakhimpur Khiri, Lalitpur,

Pilibhit, Basti, Moradabad, Shajahanpur, Sonbhadra, Deoria, Hardoi, Bareilly and Firozabad.

(b) Interventions for primary education on the lines of District Primary Education Programme are in the pipeline for consideration in certain new districts of Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The names of the proposed new districts are:.

Andhra Pradesh

Adilabad, Anantpur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Guntur, Khammam, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Prakasam, Ranga Reddy, Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam.

Uttar Pradesh

Behraich, Barabanki and Rampur.

Funding system of Central and State Universities

1129. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased the state:

(a) the steps taken up by the UGC for clipping universities' financial wings;

(b) whether there is any plan to change the funding system of Central and State universities;

(c) what are the recommendations of the Pylee Committee of UGC; and

(d) the steps taken by the UGC for development of university education in the North-Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has not taken any steps for clipping the financial wings of universities.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Pylee Committee has recommended that due to the problems in determining the optimum costs, the average unit cost of operations in all the Central Universities may be adopted for implementing the unit cost system of funding; the UGC may commission a study to ascertain the student support system available in the Higher Education sector and; the Central Universities must not indulge in duplication of courses.

(d) Central Universities are established by Acts of Parliament and their maintenance and development expenditure is met by the Central Government Through UGC. State Universities are set up by Acts of State Legislatures and their maintenance and development expenditure is met by the respective State Government. UGC provides only development grants to the eligible State Universities and Colleges, as per the prescribed norms, and that too, only a part of their requirements. It is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/agencies to provide reasonable level of Plan and Non-Plan grants to the universities/colleges established by them. A statement showing the grants allocated by UGC to the Universities in the North-Eastern States during the IX Plan is attached at Statement.

Statement

The grants allocated by the UGC to Universities for general development in North Eastern States during IX Plan Period.

Name of the University (State University)	Grant allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Tripura University	260
2. Manipur University	273
3. Gauhati University	270
4. Dibrugarh University	273
5. Arunachal University	220
Total-I	1296

Central University

6. North Eastern Hill University	1700
7. Tezpur University	1800
8. Assam University	1600
9. Nagaland University	1600
Total-II	6700
GRAND TOTAL (TOTAL-I + TOTAL-II)=	7996

Appointment of SC/ST Candidates in Adarsh Pathshalas

1130. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the policy of Government of India to appoint staff of SC/ST candidates in the Adarsh Pathshalas/Vidyapeeths in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has informed that while recognising an institution under the scheme of financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans, the existing staff of the