

| | UNIVERSITY | STATE |
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| 12. | North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong | Meghalaya |
| 13. | Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha | Maharashtra |
| 14. | Nagaland University, Kohima | Nagaland |
| 15. | Pondicherry University, Pondicherry | Pondicherry |
| 16. | Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan | West Bengal |

(c) There is neither a Central University nor an equivalent institution in Manipur. However, there is one State University, namely, Manipur University.

(d) Central Universities are established by Acts of Parliament and the State Universities by those of the State Legislatures. At present, there is no proposal to set up a new Central University in Manipur. As regards setting up of a new State University, it is for the State Government to take appropriate action.

ICDS Projects for Assam

2686. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have sanctioned 113 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects for Assam during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the detailed objectives and location of such projects;

(c) whether Government of Assam has already operationalised 56 ICDS projects;

(d) if so, particulars of such projects including financial allocations made, persons employed and infrastructure created against each;

(e) whether Government have suddenly decided to defer those projects; and

(f) if so, the reasons for such "Unreasonable deferment and the time by which the schemes are likely to be commissioned?

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

(b) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme aims at holistic development of children through a package of services such as supplementary nutrition, health check-up, pre-school education, immunisation, referral services and nutrition and health education. Services under this Scheme are also available for empowerment of pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls. The information regarding location of ICDS Projects sanctioned in Assam is given in the closed statement (*see below*)

(c) and (d) Information is being collected from the State Government of Assam.

(e) and (f): While approving increase of honoraria of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, Ministry of Finance imposed a temporary freeze on further operationalisation of remaining ICDS projects as on 31.3.97. The deferment was due to non-availability of adequate provision for supplementary nutrition in the States' Budget and budgetary constraints of the Government of India. However, as a special case Government of Assam has been permitted to operationalise 24 ICDS Projects during the current financial year through diverting projects from other State.

Permission for further operationalisation of ICDS Projects can be lifted during second and third year of Ninth Five Year Plan provided Ministry of Finance agrees to it.

Statement

| S. No. | Name of the District | Name of the ICDS Project |
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**State : Assam

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| 1. | Cachar | Baskandi |
| 2. | Cachar | Berglenga |
| 3. | Cachar | Binakandi |
| 4. | Cachar | Kalain |
| 5. | Cachar | Plaghat |
| 6. | Cachar | Silchar |
| 7. | Cachar | Tapang |
| 8. | Darrang | Dalgaon Sialmari |
| 9. | Darrang | Kalaigaon |
| 10. | Darrang | Majbat |
| 11. | Darrang | Pub-Mongoldoi |
| 12. | Darrang | Sipazhar |
| 13. | Dibrugarh | Barbaruah |
| 14. | Dibrugarh | Guizan |
| 15. | Dibrugarh | Joypur |
| 16. | Dibrugarh | Panitola |
| 17. | Dibrugarh | Tengakhata |
| 18. | Goalpara | Jaleswar |
| 19. | Goalpara | Kharuza |
| 20. | Goalpara | Kuchdhowa |
| 21. | Kamrup | Chayani Barduar |
| 22. | Kamrup | Goreswar |
| 23. | Kamrup | Sual kuchi |
| 24. | Karimganj | Badorpur |
| 25. | Karimganj | Dallavcherra |
| 26. | Karimganj | Low Cipowa |
| 27. | Karimganj | North Karimganj |
| 28. | Lakhimpur | Bihpuria |
| 29. | Lakhimpur | Boginodi |
| 30. | Lakhimpur | Karunabari |
| 31. | Lakhimpur | Lakhimpur |
| 32. | Lakhimpur | Narayanpur |
| 33. | Lakhimpur | Telahi |
| 34. | N. Cachar | New Sangbar Hills |
| 35. | Nowgong | Barahampur |
| 36. | Nowgong | Binakandi |
| 37. | Nowgong | Dhalpukhuri |
| 38. | Nowgong | Lamding |
| 39. | Nowgong | Mairabari |
| 40. | Nowgong | Pachim Kaliabar |

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| 41. | Sibsagar | Amguri |
| 42. | Sibsagar | Gawri Sagar |
| 43. | Sibsagar | Lakuwa |
| 44. | Sibsagar | Sapakheti |
| 45. | Sibsagar | Sibsagar |
| 46. | Sibsagar | Sonari |
| 47. | Sibsagar | West Abhayapur |
| 48. | Sinitpur | Tejpur |
| 49. | Sinitpur | Balipara |
| 50. | Sonitpur | Bihali |
| 51. | Sonitpur | Biswanath |
| 52. | Sonitpur | Bonchala |
| 53. | Sonitpur | Dhekiajuli |
| 54. | Sonitpur | Naduar |
| 55. | Sonitpur | Pub-Chaiduar |
| 56. | Sonitpur | Sakumatha |
| 57. | Dhubri | Agmoni |
| 58. | Dhubri | Bilashipara |
| 59. | Dhubri | Birsingjorowa |
| 60. | Dhubri | Chapara Salkocha |
| 61. | Dhubri | Debitola |
| 62. | Dhubri | Fekamari |
| 63. | Dhubri | Golokganj |
| 64. | Dhubri | Jomadarahat |
| 65. | Dhubri | Mahamaya |
| 66. | Dhubri | Mankhachar |
| 67. | Dhubri | Nayer Alga |
| 68. | Dhubri | Rupohi |
| 69. | Dhubri | South Salmara |
| 70. | Kakrajhar | Gossaigaon |
| 71. | Kakrajhar | Manikpur |
| 72. | Nalbari | Borbagh |
| 73. | Nalbari | Boregog Banbagh |
| 74. | Nalbari | Dhamdha |
| 75. | Nalbari | Madhupur |
| 76. | Nalbari | Nagriajuli |
| 77. | Nalbari | Nalbari |
| 78. | Nalbari | Pubnalbari |
| 79. | Nalbari | Tihu |
| 80. | Barpeta | Bajali |
| 81. | Barpeta | Bhabanipur |
| 82. | Barpeta | Chenga |
| 83. | Barpeta | Daka Betbari |
| 84. | Barpeta | Chenga |
| 85. | Barpeta | Mandia |
| 86. | Barpeta | Raposi |
| 87. | Barpeta | Sarukhatri |
| 88. | Jorhat | Central Jorhat |

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| 89. | Jorhat | East Jorhat |
| 90. | Jorhat | Jorhat |
| 91. | Jorhat | Kaliapani |
| 92. | Jorhat | Titabor |
| 93. | Jorhat | Uiani Majuli |
| 94. | Golaghat | Gamariguri |
| 95. | Golaghat | Golaghat Central |
| 96. | Golaghat | Golaghat East |
| 97. | Golaghat | Golaghat North |
| 98. | Golaghat | Golaghat West |
| 99. | Golaghat | Kokodonga |
| 100. | Golaghat | Morangi |
| 101. | Hailakandi | Algapur |
| 102. | Hailakandi | Hailakandi |
| 103. | Hailakandi | South Hailakandi |
| 104. | Bongaigaon | Dangtol |
| 105. | Bongaigaon | Tapatari |
| 106. | Bongaigaon | Merghcita |
| 107. | Dhemaji | Sishiborogog |
| 108. | Marigaon | Laharighat |
| 109. | Marigaon | Raha |
| 110. | Tinsukia | Hapjan |
| 111. | Tinsukia | Itakhuli |
| 112. | Tinsukia | Kakapathar |
| 113. | Tinsukia | Soikhwa |

MPs for a probe in special dispensation admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2687. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

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

(a) whether some MPs have again demanded a probe into the alleged irregularities in special dispensation admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1987-96;

(b) if so, the details of the demand; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) One Member of Parliament has

demanded a judicial enquiry into the alleged administrative and financial corruption in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during 1991-97. A note submitted by the Hon'ble Member in April, 1998 inter alia incorporates allegations against irregularities in Special Dispensation Admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1991-96.

(c) The relevant records are being verified in the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development for an appropriate decision in the matter.

Scheme for establishing rural libraries

2688. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had announced a scheme, namely Financial Assistance for Establishing Rural Library;

(b) if so, details of the achievement thereof; and

(c) whether Government have faced any problems in running the scheme; if so, whether Government propose to review the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Govt. has not approved the scheme namely Financial Assistance for Establishment Rural Library.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reintroduction of special dispensation admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2689. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering reintroduction of special dispensation admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the new scheme's draft has been referred to the petitioners on whose