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खेल छात्रावासों को सुदृढ़ किए जाने तथा गुणता निगरानी एवं निर्माण कार्यों का पोस्ट तकनीकी आडिट करने के लिए रेल इंडिया टेकिनकल एण्ड इकोनामिक सर्विस लिमिटेड को शामिल किए जाने का अनुमोदन किया था।

Percentage of Children Deprived of **Primary Education**

- 79 SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the HUMAN RESOURCE of Minister DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the percentage of children not getting the primary education in the various States, State-wise, and
- (b) the action taken to achieve 100% success in giving primary education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to available information the Gross Enrolment Ratio for Primary classes in 1995-96 was 104.3% Statewise position is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments for universalisation of primary education by providing financial assistance under various centrally sponsored schemes which include Operation Black Board, Teacher Education, Non-Formal Education Programme, Mid-day-Meals Scheme and District Primary Education Programme.

Statement Gross Enrolment Ratio in Classes I-V

S.No.	State/UT	Ratio
1.	Andhra Pradesh	94.9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	110.8
3,	Assam	128.8
4.	Bihar	75.1
5 .	Goa	95.1
6.	Gujarat	131.4
7 .	Haryana	85.6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	110.8

S.No.	State/UT	Ratio
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	81.2
10.	Karnataka	127.4
11.	Kerala	96.9
12.	Madhya Pradesh	101.4
13.	Maharashtra	122.9
14.	Manipur *	96.4
15 .	Meghalaya	114.4
16.	Mizoram	118.1
17.	Nagaland	127.3
18.	Orissa	95.6
19.	Punjab	91.5
20.	Rajasthan	103.4
21.	Sikkim	110.6
22.	Tamil Nadu	152.6
23.	Tripura	123.5
24.	Uttar Pradesh	89.1
25.	West Bengal	125.5
26.	A & N Islands	72.9
27.	Chandigarh	109.0
28.	D & N Haveli	112.7
29 .	Daman & Diu	90.8
30.	Delhi	72.1
31.	Lakshadweep	125.3
32.	Pondicherry	124.5
	India	104.3

Newsitem on Private Schools

- 80. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news article appearing in "The Hindustan Times" magazine, dated 8th January, 1997, captioned, "Teachers: only preach";
- (b) if so, the facts brought out in the news article;
- (c) the action taken by Government on each of the facts: and