

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

Percentage of Children Deprived of Primary Education

79. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE 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% State-wise 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

(d) the action Government propose to take to ensure that the admissions in the privately-owned reputed schools is made simpler and the system simplified and a check is prescribed against their exploiting the students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Payment made by KVS to computer Agency

81. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of payment made per application by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to computer agency in Delhi for processing applications for posts of teachers advertised in 1996;

(b) whether this rate was very high as compared to the earlier ones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and justification for increase, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The work of processing of applications for the post of the teachers during 1996-97 has been awarded to the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, an autonomous body under Department of Personnel & Training. The rate per application charged is Rs. 7/-, keeping in view the workload and cost of manpower required for this purpose.

Conversion of castle rock and Vasco-da-Gama Rail Line

82. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the rail line between Castle Rock and Vasco-Da-Gama in South Central Railway proposed to be converted; and

(b) the target date for completion of the project and budget sanctioned for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) 87 kms.

(b) (i) The work will be completed by 31.3.97.

(ii) Rs. 86 crores has been provided in 1996-97.

Gauge Conversion of Dimapur-Dibrugarh and Tinsukia-Lekhapani Rail Line

83. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion work between Dimapur and Dibrugarh and Tinsukia and Lekhapani has made some progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some other gauge conversion projects undertaken in Assam are under progress; and

(d) if so, the details thereof for each and the time by which each of these projects will be completed, alongwith amount to be spent on each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The track linking is in progress and the work is expected to be completed by 31.3.97.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The projects are Furkating-Mariani loop and Simalguri-Moranhat which are expected to be completed by Dec. '98 and Lumding-Silchar which is expected to be completed by the end of the 9th Plan period. The cost of these projects are Rs. 551.93 crs. and Rs. 677.75 crs. respectively.

'Own Your Wagon Scheme' for big industrial units.

84. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn a schme to have 'own your wagon scheme and offered to various big industrial units in the country;