

Setting-up of Rural Institutes

*590. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set-up Rural Institutes all over the country;

(b) if so, what is the stage at which these proposals are today; and

(c) how much provision has been made for this and by when this will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of India has set up a National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI) to inter alia promote rural higher education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on education as also to consolidate, network and develop institutions engaged in programmes on Gandhian Basic Education and Nai Talim. The Andhra Pradesh Government is collaborating with NCRI to develop Swanji Ramananda Tirtha Rural Institute at Pochampalli. the Bihar Government has conveyed their willingness to NCRI to set up a similar institute in Bihar. A proposal has also been received from the Assam Government for a rural institute.

(c) The budget for the NCRI for 1996-97 is Rs. 3.00 crores.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa

3176. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1472 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1996 and state the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa and their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): There are 30 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa including the two Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned for 1996-97 as per list annexed.

Statement**Sl.No. Location of K.V. in Orissa**

1. Puri, Talabania
2. Sambalpur
3. Bhubaneswar, Unit-IX
4. Berhampur, Distt. Ganjam
5. Balasore, IG Marg, Proof House
6. Pradip Port, Distt. Cuttack
7. Talchar FCI, Distt. Angul
8. Khurda Road, Jatni, Distt. Puri
9. Koraput, DDA Campus
10. Cuttack, Old Circuit House
11. Chilka, INS, Naval Base, Distt. Puri
12. Bhubaneswar, CRPF Campus
13. Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela Distt. Sundergarh
14. Sambalpur MCL, IB Valley
15. Talchar, CCL, Distt. Angul
16. Charbatia, ARC Campus, Distt. Cuttack
17. Mancheswar, Railway Colony, Bhubaneswar
18. Jharsuguda, Railway Colony, Sambalpur
19. Baripada, Distt. Mayurbhanj
20. Bondemunda, Rly. Colony, Sundergarh
21. Bolangir No. 1, OF, Kamarlega
22. Sunabeda, NAD, Distt. Koraput
23. Bolangir No. 2, Larkipali
24. Sundergarh
25. Gopalpur Cantt.
26. Dhenkanal Town
27. NTPC Talchar, Distt. Angul
28. Angul
29. Bargarh
30. Bhawanipatna

Decentralisation of Education

3177. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-
CHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SURINDER
KUMAR SINGLA:

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

(a) which are the States where Primary and secondary Education is dealt with by the Zilla Parishad and which are the States where they are not;

(b) whether Government is of the view that Primary and Secondary Education should be directly dealt with by the Panchayati Raj Institutions like the Zilla Parishad; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to decentralise education upto the level of the Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) A committee was constituted in February, 1993 on Decentralised Management of Education to formulate guidelines for the Management of Education at district, sub-district and village levels, keeping in view the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts. The Committee recommended, inter alia, that supervision of primary, upper primary and secondary education to be the responsibility of Standing Committee of Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads respectively. The report of the Committee was endorsed by the CABE in October, 1993 and subsequently recommended for appropriate adoption and effective implementation by the States and UTs., primarily responsible for

organisation and management of school education.

Accordingly, several State Governments have initiated steps to decentralise responsibility for education to Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Percentage Share of India's Agricultural Exports

3178. SHRI DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1995-96 India's agriculture exports made up nearly 16 per cent of total exports;

(b) whether in the early 1980's it constituted 25-30 per cent of total export, but agricultural exports have been hamstrung by controls and until recently, an overvalued exchange rate;

(c) if so, whether there are hopeful signs now that a diversified agricultural export basket may find the policy less inhibiting;

(d) whether Government's policy is to raise the agricultural exports to 30 per cent of the total exports;

(e) whether any concrete steps have been formulated in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The agricultural exports during the 1980's and the total exports of the country have been as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Agril. Exports	Country's total exports	% share of agricultural exports
1980-81	1494	6711	22.3
1985-86	1908	10895	17.5
1990-91	4696	32553	14.4
1995-96	17384	106464	16.3

(Source: DGCI&S)