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Under the Disctrict Primary Education Programme funds released by the Central Govt, to the World Bank assisted DPEP States is as follows:

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Tamil Nadu

Pondicherry

West Bengal

Punjab

		(Rs.	in
State	1994-95		<u>Lakhs)</u> 1995-96
Assam	" 707.82		1929.18
Haryana	' 780.05		1560.93
Kerala	796.54		1901.85
Karnataka	1347.39		2214.91
Maharashtra	1670.71		2929.92
Tamil Nadu	' 787.28		2138.65
Gujarat	_		50.00
Himachal Pradesh	_		50.00
Orissa	_		50.00

मध्य प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों और नवीदय विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

58. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: श्री अजीत जोगी:

नया मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) मध्य प्रदेश में 1996-97 में खोले जाने वाले केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों और नवेदय विद्यालयों का जिला-चार म्यौरा क्या है: और
- (ख) क्या सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश में और केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस.आर. बोम्मई) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश के सभी जिलों में नवोदय विद्यालय स्वीकृत कर दिए गए हैं। देश में 858 केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में से 91 मध्य प्रदेश में है।

अत: अब, वर्ष 1996-97 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में कोई केन्द्रीय विद्यालय/नवोदय विद्यालय खोलने का सरकार का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) जी, हां। केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन ने पहले ही प्रस्तावों के औचित्य पर जांच की कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी है।

Expansion of Primary Schools

- 59. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the HUMAN of RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the latest estimate of the number of primary schools in the country as a whole and in each State and Union Territory;
- (b) whether a national plan has been worked out to increase this number; and
- (c) the estimated additional cost for ensuring that the capacity in primary schools expands to enable attendance by all children in the age-group of 6 to 11 years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) As per Selected Educational Statistics, 1994-95, published by this Ministry, there are 5,81,305 primary/Junior Basic Schools in the country. State-wise details of these schools is given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) The Programme of Action, 1992 prepared in pursuance of National Policy on Education, 1986 envisages provision of primary schools for all habitations with population of 300. The Eight Five Year Plan provides for provision of primary schools within one kilometre walking distance. The responsibility for opening primary schools rests

with the State Governments which have evolved

their own norms for this purpose on these lines.

(c) The costs of enhancing capacity of primary schools to enrol children in the age group of 6—11 years are estimated by the respective State Governments.

Statement

Statewise number of Primary Schools in the country in the year 1994-95 (As on 30.9.1994)

s.	STATE Primary/Junior Basic Schools		
No.			
'*	Andhra Pradesh	49153	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1195	
3.	Assam	29173	
4.	Bihar	53053	
5.	Goa	1021	
6.	Gujarat	14338	
7.	Haryana	5659	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7611	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	9784	
10.	Karnataka	22768	
li.	Kerala	6694	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	72478	
13.	Maharashtra	40628	
14.	Manipur	3027	
15.	Meghalaya	4177	
16.		1149	
17.	Nagaland	1399	
18.	Orissa	42104	
!9.	Punjab	12509	
20.	Rajasthan	34569	
21.	Sikkim	529	
22.	Tamil Nadu	3035!	
23.	Tripura	2055	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	82023	
25.	West Bengal	5102!	
26,	A & N Islands	184	
27.	Chandigarh	29	
28.	Dadar & Nagar Ha	veli 139	
29.	Daman & Diu	49	
30.	Delhi	2072	
31.	Lakshadweep	19	
32.	Pondicherry	345	
	India	581305	

Steps taken to make open Universities more meaningful

- 60. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of the Open Universities in the country at present;
- (b) whether Government propose to make these universities more effective, meaningful and beneficial for the students; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) In addition to the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), there are six State Open Universities-one each in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

(b) and (c) IGNOU was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 to take all such steps as it may deem fit to promote open university and distance education system, including the power to disburse grants. IGNOU had established a Distance Education Council which has been providing academic support, guidance and financial assistance to State Open Universities eligible under the UGC Act to receive developmental assistance.

Provision of Houses to Urban Poor in Karnataka

- 87. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of urban poor provided with houses in Karnataka under the Central Schemes during the past three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether constructed houses were provided to them or an amount is provided for constructing the houses; and
- (c) the total amount spent on such schemes during the last three years and agency which implemented the schemes in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) At present.