

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The NPE-1986, as modified in 1992, states that, in view of the need to effect an all round improvement in the institutions it is proposed that, in the near future, the main emphasis will be on the consolidation of, and expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

Government's involvement in a theatre group

1749. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are spending Rs. 30 lacs on a violent sex play by a German-Jamaican theatre group as reported in The Indian Express dated the 12th October, 1994;

(b) whether it is a fact that Max Muller Bhavan has made it clear that Germany has nothing to do with this enterprise;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Indian artistes have dissociated themselves with the same; and

(d) whether Government will consider washing its hands off this dirty play?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) The Government of India agreed to support the activities of the World Theatre Project Group (WTP in short) in India mainly because the WTP had the support of the German National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO and

released a sum of Rs. 15 lakhs to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations for meeting their organisational expenses. The Department of Culture not received any report to the effect that the Play staged in Delhi was a violent sex play.

(b) The Department of Culture had not received any communication from the Max Muller Bhavan declining to recommend the group leader on professional grounds.

(c) The Government of India was not associated in the selection of the Indian artistes by the WTP.

(d) Only two performances of the Play by the WTP had been arranged in Delhi on 1st and 2nd November, 1994.

Budgetary Allocation for Sahitya Academy

1750. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what were the annual budgetary allocation for Sahitya Academy during the last three years; and

(b) what were the amounts allocated and released for each language recognised by the Academy during the period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) The annual budgetary allocations for Sahitya Akademi during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
	Actual Receipt	Actual Receipt	Actual Receipt
1. 1991-92	187.47	79.08	266.55
2. 1992-93	199.00	84.00	283.00
3. 1993-94	176.33	74.91	251.24

The allocations cater to cater to programmes in all the twenty two languages recognised by the Sahitya Akademi and there is no language-wise allocation of funds.

Punnayya Committee recommendation

1751. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punnayya Committee had in one of its recommendation had suggested that universities should raise atleast 15 per cent of their total recurring expenditure from their own resources;

(b) what is the reaction of the various universities to this recommendation;

(c) the number and names of universities where the recommendation is under implementation; and

(d) the reasons given by rest of the universities which have not accepted this recommendation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Punnayya Committee has made several recommendations for generating additional resources by the universities. One of these recommendations provides that the resources generated by the universities should constitute at least 15 per cent of the total recurring expenditure at the end of the first five years. According to the information furnished by the UGC, the Report of the Punnayya Committee, together with the views of the UGC thereon, has been circulated to the Central/State/Deemed Universities as also to the State Government/U.T. Administrations for consideration

and implementation of the recommendations relevant in them.

Operation Blackboard

1752. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Primary Schools were covered under the Operation Blackboard till the year ending 1993-94;

(b) whether there Components of the 'Operation Blackboard' are provided to all Primary Schools; and

(c) by when 'Operation Blackboard' will be implemented throughout the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) 143940 single teacher schools have been sanctioned additional teachers and 522399 primary schools have been sanctioned teaching learning material.

(b) The scheme envisages atleast two all wheather rooms and essential teaching learning material in all Primary schools existing when the scheme was started; it also envisaged sanction of an additional teacher to all single teacher schools existing when the scheme was started.

(c) Central assistance has been almost fully provided as anticipated.

Atrocities on Women

1753. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any comprehensive policy for the sustainable development for women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the atrocities on women during 1991-94. State-wise; and