

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SMT. BASAVA RAJESWARI):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Nutrition Policy contains a comprehensive approach to tackle the problems of malnutrition and under-nutrition in the country through a set of direct interventions and indirect policy instruments involving long term institutional and structural changes. The direct interventions include expanding the Social Safety Net, Fortification of essential foods, popularisation of low cost nutritious food and Control of Micro-Nutrient deficiencies amongst vulnerable groups. The indirect policy instruments are mainly aimed at providing food security, improving the dietary pattern through production and demonstration, improving the purchasing power and Public Distribution System, improving the status of women, ensuring enhanced community participation and developing the nutritional surveillance system.

An Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary (WCD) has already been constituted with representatives of concerned sectoral Ministries and experts on Nutrition as Members for monitoring and overseeing the implementation of National Nutrition Policy. The concerned sectoral Central Ministries have been requested for setting up of Special Working Groups in their respective Departments for analysing the nutritional considerations and relevance in their Sectoral Policies. Planning Commission has also been requested for setting up

National Nutrition Council. A request has also been made to the State Governments for setting up of State Level Apex Council with Chief Minister as its President and for setting up of special working groups in the related State Departments for monitoring the National Nutrition Policy.

**Grants to Indian Council of Child Welfare:**

166. **SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the grants given to the Indian Council of Child Welfare during each of the last three years;

(b) what is the number of projects undertaken by the organisation during the above period;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding misutilisation of funds by the organisation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI):** (a) and (b) Details of grants given for the different projects/schemes being implemented through the Indian Council of Child Welfare, New Delhi for the last three years are given in Statement, (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

## Statement

*Grants-in-aid released to Indian Council of Child Welfare by Government of India under various Schemes/Programmes during the last three years.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme/Programme.	Amount of Grant-in-aid given to ICCW (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1	Bal Sevika Training Programme	43.65	29.81	34.69
2	Anganwadi Training Programme.	322.77	297.59	308.09
3	Balwadi-cum-Nutrition Programme	60.70	55.68	61.45
4	Care and Protection of Children rendered destitute during Assam disturbances in 1983	2.25	1.95	1.80
5	Grant for Early Childhood Education	27.82	36.31	43.77
6	Grant for Creche Workers Training Programme	Nil	2.25	1.86
7	Grant for Creche Programme	195.19	167.85	190.71
8	Grant for Child Labour Projects Ferozabad	6.60	10.42	12.83
9	Grant for Child Labour Bidi Projects in M.P.	1.53	1.52	0.78
10	Grant for Child Labour Project Aligarh	3.50	13.92	11.52
11	Grant for Child Labour Project Moradabad	4.66	Nil	5.02
12	Street Children Project in Delhi	0.58	0.61	0.94
13	Grants for Conference of Adoption	Nil	Nil	0.75

**परीक्षा प्रणाली के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान तथा प्रशिक्षण परिषद का सम्मेलन**

167. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान तथा प्रशिक्षण परिषद ने परीक्षा प्रणाली में सुधारों के संबंध में गत वर्ष एक सम्मेलन बुलाया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्मेलन में किन-किन मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई तथा इसमें भाग लेने वाले प्रत्येक सदस्य ने क्या-क्या सुझाव दिए थे; और

(ग) इस सम्मेलन में दिए गए सुझावों के संबंध में सरकार ने अब तक कौन-कौन से कदम

उठाए हैं तथा शिक्षा के स्तर में सुधार करने हेतु उन्हें कार्यान्वित करने के लिए क्या-क्या प्रयास किए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग में उप-मंत्री) (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद ने भारत के स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड परिषद के सहयोग से मसूरी में 6 से 8 जुलाई, 1992 तक माध्यमिक स्तर पर सेमेस्टर प्रणाली लागू करने तथा परीक्षा सुधार पर एक सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया था। सम्मेलन में कक्षा IX से XII तक सेमेस्टर प्रणाली लागू करने तथा परीक्षा प्रणाली में सुधार करने पर व्यापक चर्चा की गई। सम्मेलन में परीक्षा प्रणाली में सुधार से संबंधित जितनी