

Setting up of Sport Fundation by Delhi Administration

186. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :

SHRI GOVINDRAO RAMRAO
ADIK :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration propose to set up a Sports Fundation to promote Sports ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) and (b) According to the information received from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, no concrete proposal for the setting up of Sports Fundation to promote Sports has been formulated.

Strengthening of Vocational Education

187. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :

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SHRI G. G. SWELL :

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 4,000 Crores, approximately 25 percent of the central and States educational budgets is spent on higher education, where only 3.5 student of the student community study ;

(b) whether it is a fact that drop-out percentage of classes I—V, I—VIII and I—X is 48, 65, 75 respectively and at 12th standard it is about 80 percent and they remain unemployed for a considerable

period after dropping out due to lack of vocational training ;

(c) whether Government are aware that the number of matriculate unemployed persons on the live register of unemployment was 1.25 Crores at the end of 1992 and most of them lacked vocational training ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that at present only 20 percent schools at 10+2 level are providing poor quality education and only Rs. 79 Crores which is only half a percent of Rs. 16,000 Crores of the Central and State educational budgets, is being spent on vocational education ; and

(e) whether Government would strengthen vocational training, if so, in what manner and what is the time frame ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The expenditure on Highee Education with percentage to total expenditure is given a below :

Year	(Rs. in crores)	Percentage to total expenditure on Education
1990-91 (Actuals)	2311.85	13.4%
1991-92 (R.E.)	2507.17	13.2%
1992-93 (B.E.)	2631.98	12.7%

(b) The drop-out rate is calculated on upto X standard. The figures are correct upto Class X.

(c) As per the information available, the number of matriculate job seekers on live registers of unemployment was 1.31 crores during 1991-92.

(d) About 25% of Senior Secondary Schools are providing vocational education. The Budget provision for 1993-94 for vocational education is Rs. 85.00 Crores.

(e) Yes, Sir. Steps to strengthen vocational education are being continuously taken. A

Joint Council of Vocational Education (JCVE) under the Chairmanship of Union Education Minister has been set up at the national level to ensure proper planning and coordination of the vocational programmes. A Central Institute for Vocational Education has been established in Bhopal as a national apex level research and development organisation for Vocational Education. A new Scheme of Pre-Vocational Education at Lower Secondary stage has been introduced during the current year. Sixty subject fields have been covered under the Apprentices Act to enable the students to avail of the benefit under the Apprenticeship Scheme. The recruitment rules for Group 'C' and 'D' posts are being reviewed to make vocational pass-outs eligible for employment in Government/Quasi Government jobs.

Discovery of Gold by Chitradurga Copper Company in Karnataka

188. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chitradurga Copper Company in Karnataka has found gold alongwith copper ;

(b) what is the percentage of gold and whether it can be explored further ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd. (HGML), an undertaking of State Government of Karnataka, which owns Chitradurga Copper Mine in Karnataka, has reported that preliminary analysis of some samples indicates that gold in copper ore varies from 0.1 to 15.60 gms/ton. HGML has indicated the need for further exploration.

Production of Copper

189. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is likely to face maximum shortfall in the production of copper as regards the non-ferrous metals industry is concerned ;

(b) if so, the likely gap in demand-supply of copper in the country and by when self-sufficiency is likely to be achieved ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the indigenous production, as of today, only meets 30 per cent of the demand in the country ; if so, in what manner the balance demand would be met ;

(d) whether Government are aware that the indigenous production of copper is likely to be almost static and the reasons therefor ; and

(e) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for copper exploration and expansion of existing mine and smelting capacity with details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (c) Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) is the only Central Government Public Sector Undertaking engaged in mining and production of primary copper metal in the country. The indigenous production of refined copper meets about 30—35% of the demand of copper in the country. With the available and known ore reserves, it is not possible to be sufficient in copper through indigenous production in the near future. The gap between the demand and the indigenous production is met through imports which are allowed freely under the current import policy.

(d) The indigenous production of primary copper metal is not likely to improve due to poor grade of ore, limited known reserves of copper ore in the country, low scale of operations, high input costs, etc.

(e) Geological Survey of India (GSI), a Subordinate Office of Ministry of Mines is responsible for regional exploration for minerals and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL), a Central Government Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines is