- (d) No. Str.
- (e) and (f) The awardee has been selected in relaxation of the Rules by the competent authority.

NUTRITION PROGRAMME IN THE STATES

1378. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAI)
MODY: Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased
to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to launch some nutrition programme in some States;
- (b) if so, any nutrition programme has been launched in Rajasthan; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (2) No new nutrition programme is being launched. However, there is a proposal to expand the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS), under Which supplementary nutrition is provided to children upto 6 years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

(b) and (c) Under ICDS Scheme, 153 projects have been sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan. And, as on 30-9-93, 6.46 lakh children and 1.12 lakh pregnant women and nursing mothers are being provided with supplementary nutrition Rajasthan, Further, Adolescent Girls Scheme which envisages provision of supplementary nutrition as a vital input, has been sanctioned in 24 projects in Rajasthan. In addition, 200 Balwadi Centres under Balwadi Nutrition Programme and 500 Creches under Scheme of Creches Day-Care Centres are providing supplementary nutrition to 8000 (3-6 years) and 12500 children (upto 5 years of age) respectively in the State of Rajasthan.

OPERATION BLACK BOARD IN A ORISSA

3379. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal with Government to undertake a survey of the success of Operation Black Board in the schools situated in the tribal districts of Karaput, Kalahandi and Phulbani in Orissa; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

बीच में ही पड़ाई छोड़ देने वाले छा**ड**ों हेतु

3380. ध्वी ईसं दत्त पादव: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सन है कि सम्पूर्ण साझरता हेतु बीच में ही पढ़ाई छोड़ देने वाले **छात्रों हेतुं** अंग्रकालीन ग्रनीपचारिक शिक्षा कार्यकम बनाने के लिए किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है.
- (ख) यदि हां, सो तत्संबंधी व्यौरा क्या है, और
- (ग) इस दिशा में ग्राव तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

मानद संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग ग्रीर संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमार ग्रीलका) : (क) से (ग) पढ़ाई बीच में छोड़ने बाले बच्चों के लिए पूर्ण साक्षरता प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई अंशकालीन ग्रानीपचारिक गिक्षा कार्यक्रम विकसित करने का इस समय गोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है। तथापि, भारत सरकार वर्ष