Emoluments of Para-Teachers

2206. VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: SHRI C. APOK JAMIR:

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

- (a) the total number of para-teachers serving at different levels of school education, State-wise;
- (b) the number of teachers appointed on permanent positions at different levels of school education in different States during the last five years;
 - (c) what emoluments are paid to para-teachers in different States; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that many States are employing untrained para teachers in primary schools; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

District Primary Education Programme

2207. SHRI C. APOK JAMIR: VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO:

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

- (a) the component of loan in the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) currently underway in many States;
- (b) what is the rate of interest and the period of repayment applicable on this component;
- (c) what are the modalities of repayment agreed upon by Government; and
- (d) the total proportion of aid from foreign sources received for this programme and from which source?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Assistance of about Rs. 6254.00 crores has been committed from different external funding agencies for the District Primary Education Programme in