

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Plan	3,50	2,19	3,62
Non Plan	21,74	20,13	13,70
TOTAL	25,24	22,32	17,32

(b) At present there is no proposal to increase the normal grants to NCERT.

Educational Institutions in Maharashtra and Punjab

1356. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN :

DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR :

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

(a) what are the names of the educational Institutions recognised by NCERT in Maharashtra and Punjab; and

(b) what is the procedure for any educational research institute to associate itself with the NCERT ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The NCERT has informed that it works in collaboration with state level educational institutions including those of Maharashtra and Punjab for qualitative improvement in the field of school education. It does not grant any affiliation or recognition to educational institutions.

(b) According to the NCERT, any institution registered under the Socie-

ties Registration Act in force and having facilities for research, development, training, extension and other activities related to improvement in school education can associate itself with the Council on a request for a specific purpose. The NCERT has a Standing Committee called Educational Research and Innovations Committee (ERIC) which promotes research by providing financial assistance and training opportunities to research scholars through courses in research methodology and by offering research fellowships for pursuing research at doctoral level in the areas of school and teacher education.

UNICEF Grant to NCERT

1357. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :

DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR :

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

(a) the total amount of UNICEF grant given to NCERT during the last three years;

(b) to what use these grants are being put; and

(c) whether any evaluation of the utilisation of these grants have been recently made and what are the details thereof ?