

शित "जनसत्ता" में "मुरादाबाद में स्कूल की छत गिरने से 22 मरे, मलबे में सैकड़ों बच्चे अभी भी दबे" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कुल कितने बच्चों की मृत्यु हुई है ;

(ग) घायल बच्चों के इलाज के लिए राज्य-सरकार ने कितनी सहायता धनराशि दी है ; और

(घ) यदि इस संबंध में कोई जांच की गई है, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

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(ख) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से मिली रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, दिनांक 13-2-93 को दोपहर 12.30 बजे, मुरादाबाद में मुहल्ला कटरा बंशीधर स्थित यज्ञ भवन जूनियर हाई स्कूल की तिमजिली इमारत की छत गिर गई, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप 23 बच्चों और 4 शिक्षकों सहित 28 व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हो गई । इसके अतिरिक्त 19 बच्चों तथा एक शिक्षक सहित 23 लोगों को चोटें आईं । दुर्घटना के तुरन्त बाद, स्थानीय पुलिस तथा स्थानीय लोगों ने मलबे में से बच्चों को बाहर निकालने में हर सम्भव सहायता की । घायलों को उपचार के लिए मुरादाबाद के यदी दीनदयाल उपाध्याय अस्पताल में कराया गया । भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 338 तथा 304 "ए" के अंतर्गत बिद्यालय प्रबंध समिति के प्रबंधक तथा दो सदस्यों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया । राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रत्येक मृतक के परिवार को 20,000/- रुपये तथा प्रत्येक घायल के परिवार को 2,000/- रुपये अनुग्रह राशि के रूप में मंजूर किए गए । भविष्य में इस प्रकार की दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए, राज्य सरकार ने सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से सभी जिला मजिस्ट्रेटों तथा जिला शिक्षा अधिकारियों को सभी स्कूलों का निरीक्षण करने के लिए निर्देश जारी किए ।

नवीनतम उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार, लगभग सभी स्कूलों की व्यवस्था राज्य अथवा केंद्र शासित क्षेत्रों के प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण के अधीन होती है जो संबंधित स्कूलों शिक्षा अधिनियम अथवा उनके अंतर्गत बनाए गए नियमों के अनुसार अपने-अपने कार्य-क्षेत्र में स्कूलों को नियंत्रित करते हैं । स्कूल शिक्षा का कोई केंद्रीय अधिनियम नहीं है । अतः उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार भविष्य में स्कूल के छात्रों के हित में अब उत्तर प्रदेश में प्रचलित स्कूल शिक्षा के राज्य अधिनियम के उपयुक्त प्रावधान या उसके अंतर्गत निमित्त नियमों के अनुसार आगे की कार्यवाही कर सकती है ।

Subsidy for Revised pay Scales of Teachers in Bihar

1427. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have withheld Rs. 40 Crores due to the Government of Bihar as subsidy for the revised pay scales of teachers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the amount withheld is proposed to be released?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c): In pursuance of the National Policy on Education—1986, Government of India announced in June, 1987, a scheme of Revision of Pay Scales of teachers in universities and colleges and other measures for maintenance of standards of higher educational institutions. The Government also decided to provide financial assistance to the State Governments to the extent of 80 per cent of the additional expenditure involved in implementation of the Scheme. The Central assistance was to be provided for the period from 1-1-1986 to 31-3-1990. The payment of Central assistance was subject to the con-

dition that the entire Scheme of revision of pay-scales together with all the conditions attached to it, is implemented by the State Governments as a composite scheme without any modification except to the date of implementation and the scales of pay.

In pursuance of this, Government of Bihar formulated a scheme of revision of pay scales of teachers in universities and colleges in the State and submitted it to the Central Government in June, 1990, for approval. On examination of the State Government's scheme, it was found that certain provisions were not in conformity with the Government of India's Scheme. The State Government has since been requested to make necessary changes in the Scheme so that the admissible Central assistance could be released to it for its implementation.

Approval of a Scheme of Advanced Study in Botany in Cuttack

1428. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission has approved a scheme of advanced study in Botany in Revenashaw College, Cuttack in memory of Dr. Pranakru-ghna Parija, a great scientist; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to information furnished by UGC the commission received a proposal from Revenashaw College, Cuttack in September, 1991 for upgradation of Postgraduate Department of Botany for the level of a Centre of Advanced Study (CAS). The propo-

sal envisages an outlay of Rs. 1.17 crores.

However, due to constraint of resources, the Commission did not take up for consideration any such proposal for new sanctions under the UGC scheme.

Urdu Primary Schools ran by NDMC

1429. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Urdu primary schools being run by N.D.M.C.;

(b) in how many schools parallel Urdu classes are being held in Hindi medium primary school;

(c) whether it is a fact that Muslims passing out of primary Urdu medium schools or Urdu parallel classes do not find seats in middle and secondary schools because they do not have provision of Urdu Classes; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the students per force join Hindi medium classes because they cannot afford to go too far off schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b): According to the information furnished by New Delhi Municipal Committee there is one Urdu Medium Primary School run by the Committee and in 9 other Primary schools Urdu Medium classes are being run parallel with Hindi Medium classes.

(c) and (d): According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration admission in class VI onwards is given through the Admission Plan based on the neighbourhood concept keeping in view the number of students studying in primary classes run by local bodies in a specific locality and also the students likely to seek admission from the neigh-