

—Opening of Schools, Non-Formal Education Centres, Adult Education Centres in areas of concentration of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

—Provision of incentives like free-ships, scholarships, free uniforms, mid-day meals etc.

—Central assistance to States for construction of hostel and Ashram schools for SC|ST students.

—Reservation of seats in educational institutions.

—Remedial and special coaching to improve the merit of SC|ST students and to enable them to compete in competitive examinations.

बिहार में आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ता

1442. श्री गया सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में आंगनवाड़ी कार्यक्रम के अधीन कितने लोगों को नियोजित किया गया है ;

(ख) इन आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ताओं में महिलाओं एवं पुरुषों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है ; और

(ग) कितने कार्यकर्ता प्रशिक्षित हैं और कितने अप्रशिक्षित हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला तथा बाल विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती बासव राजेश्वरी) :
(क) 31-12-1992 की स्थिति अनुसार, बिहार में आई. सी. डी. एस. कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन कार्य में 183 बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारी/सहायक बाल विकास परियोजना अधिकारी, 873 सुपरवाइजर, 20138 आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ता और 20138 सहायिकाएँ कार्यरत हैं ।

(ख) सभी 20138 कार्यकर्ता महिला आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ता हैं ।

(ग) सितम्बर, 1992 की स्थिति अनुसार, बिहार में 13239 प्रशिक्षित और 6899 अप्रशिक्षित आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ता हैं ।

Failure of Vocation Courses

1443. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Time' dated 15th February, 1993 captioned 'Vocational courses a failure';

(b) if so, when the vocational courses were introduced and whether the achievements made in this regard are commensurate to the investments, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce 'REALISTIC' vocational courses from the academic year 1993-94, if so, the details thereof and funds likely to be allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission does not prescribe any courses of study in the universities. Such courses are prescribed by the universities themselves. UGC, however, provides financial assistance to eligible universities, in accordance with the prescribed norms, for restructuring of under-graduate courses in Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences to link them with work field practical experience and productivity. The Commission also provides assistance for introduction of courses in Computer Science; electronics; Home Science; Management and Mass-Media Communication which equip the students with vocational skills.

UGC has appointed an Export Committee to identify vocational courses

so as to provide continuity at undergraduate level to the students from the vocational stream at 2 level. UGC intends to implement the programme in the Eighth Plan subject to the availability of financial resources.

हरियाणा में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय

1444. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 28 फरवरी, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार, देश में कुल कितने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले गए हैं ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान 28 फरवरी, 1993 तक हरियाणा में कितने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले गए हैं और

(ग) 1993-94 में हरियाणा में कितने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है और उसका जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) 28 फरवरी, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार, देश में केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों की कुल संख्या 767 है ।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, हरियाणा में एक नया केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोला गया था जिससे राज्य में विद्यालयों की कुल संख्या 21 हो गई ।

(ग) इस बारे में अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है, कि 1993-94 में किन स्थानों/राज्यों में नए स्कूल खोले जाएंगे ।

Suicides in IIT Bombay

1445. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two students of the IIT Bombay have committed suicide and if so, whether the Ministry has received any report on the cause of the suicides;

(b) whether Government propose to institute an inquiry into these incidents; and

(c) whether Government also propose to revise the policy of admission to various courses in the IIT?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes Sir. The Ministry has received the report on the cause of suicides.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Accelerating the Growth of Computerisation in Educational System

1446. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether this Ministry is coordinating with NIC to achieve the computerisation target in educational system; and

(b) what are the details of computerisation work proposed to be undertaken during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b): The Ministry is actively coordinating with NIC in regard to the computerisation of educational system. The computerisation work in the education sector, during the Eighth Five Year Plan *inter alia*, includes computerisation of educational statistics, grants to voluntary agencies, Sixth All India Education Survey, Manage-