

To bring back all drop out/non-enrolled children back to school and arrest future drop out rate and thereby achievement of effective Universal Elementary Education upto Class V in terms of enrolment, retention and attainment of Minimum Levels of Learning.

Duration and Coverage

The duration of the project is 16 months with a coverage of 80,000 children in the Chittoor District.

Cost Estimates

The cost estimates for the project work out to Rs. 419.92 lakhs.

(2) *Bela Bodhana Shrivanti-A movement for Universalisation of Elementary Education*

Objective

To ensure that all children in the age group 5—14 years are brought to school or enrolled in the non-formal modes of education with focus on the girl child and also with active community support and participation.

coverage

The project will cover 1.5 lakh children who are out of school in Nizamabad District.

Cost Estimates

The financial requirement for implementing the project work out to Rs. 292.78 lakhs.

(c) and (d) The proposals are under examination.

Implementation of national action plan for children

573. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SABHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps so far taken to implement the National Action

Plan for Children, indicating the details of the plan and the extent to which the same has been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): The National Plan of Action covers the decade upto 2000 A.D. The major goals for survival, protection and development of children, as envisaged in the National Plan of Action on Children are as follows:—

(i) Reduction of infant mortality rate to less than 60 per thousand live births and reduction of child mortality rate to less than 10 by the year 2000.

(ii) Reduction of maternal mortality by half during the period 1990-2000.

(iii) Reduction in severe and moderate malnutrition among under five children by half, by 2000 A.D.

(iv) Universal access to safe drinking water and improved access to sanitary means of excreta disposal.

(v) Universal enrolment, retention, minimum level of learning reduction of disparities and universalisation of effective access of schooling.

(vi) Achievement of adult literacy rate of 80 per cent in the age group 15—35 with emphasis on female literacy; and

(vii) Improved protection of children in especially difficult circumstances.

In some sectors intermediate goals have also been set.

The National Plan of Action for children has been finalized in consultation with the concerned Ministries in the Government of India. The concerned Ministries in the Government of India and the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations are taking necessary steps for its implementation with a view to attain the goals set therein. The Annual Plans have been finalized in various sectors keeping in view these goals.

A high level Committee monitors the progress of implementation of National Plan of Action.

Preservation of Temples of Khajuraho

574. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 27th December, 1992 captioned "Khajuraho temple of Utter neglect";

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to preserve the dignity and cultural heritage of the temple city of Khajuraho, and to preserve the ancient temples of historical and cultural importance in Khajuraho; and

(c) whether it is a fact that out of the 85 temples built by Chandravanshi Chandela Kings in the 9th century, only 25 remain standing at present; and what steps are contemplated to preserve the remaining temples?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) The newsitem "Khajuraho temples of Utter neglect" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 26th December, 1992 has been seen.

(b) and (c) Of the 85 temples traditionally believed to have been built by the Chandellas at Khajuraho, the Archaeological Survey of India has declared 24 of these temples as centrally protected monuments depending upon their merits. The centrally protected monuments in Khajuraho are being properly maintained, conserved and preserved by the ASI's engineers and chemical experts.

Part time Teachers for Food Preparation and Nutrition under Delhi Administration

575. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3897 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the details of recruitment rules and conditions of service separately approved by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration for the part-time teachers teaching Food preparation and Nutrition;

(b) whether payment of salary to such teachers have not been made for the last six months;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Directorate have received any representation in this regard, if so, the details of action taken thereon; and

(e) what steps have been taken to ensure payment to part time teachers regularly?