

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

(a) what is the number of other Backward Classes according to People of India Project and Mandal Commission Report in the country; and

(b) what is the other Backward Classes percentage of the population in Peoples of India Project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The total number of other Backward Classes according to Mandal Commission report is 3623. Against this the total number of other Backward Classes identified and studied by People of India Project is 1500.

(b) The total percentage of the other Backward Classes studied under the People of India project against the Mandal Commission report is 41.4.

ICDS Project in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar

3911. SMT. VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project to expand Integrated Child Development Scheme with World Bank assistance has lately been prepared for Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the World Bank and Central Government aid therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement the same?

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

(b) and (c) A proposal for World Bank Assisted Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project for Bihar and Madhya Pradesh has been prepared and negotiated with the World Bank. The

proposal is awaiting clearance of the World Bank. It envisages coverage of 207 blocks in Bihar and 229 blocks in Madhya Pradesh.

The project cost, excluding Supplementary Nutrition has been estimated at Rs. 596.23 crores, out of which 29.15 crores constitutes the state's share while the rest constitutes the central share. World Bank's assistance to Govt. of India is expected to be around 90% of the total expenditure.

The Project is expected to provide, apart from normal ICDS services, certain additional and innovative activities.

Monitoring of the Expenditure on I.C.D.S.

3912. SHRI RAJUBHAI A.

PARMAR:

SMT. VEENA VERMA:

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

(a) the details of the Integrated Child Development Scheme Projects under implementation in each State:

(b) Central and World Bank aid made available for this purpose this year; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to monitor the expenditure thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The details of ICDS Projects under implementation alongwith Central and World Bank assistance made available for the purpose, during this year, are given in the statement. (see below).

(c) A computerised MIS is functioning in the Department to monitor the implementation of ICDS with particular reference to the administration health, nutrition and pre-school components of the scheme each month. Detailed Health and Nutritional aspects of the programme are also being monitored by the Central Technical Committee of the ICDS on a monthly basis. As regards monitoring of

expenditure relating to Central grants, these grants are released quarterly taking into account expenditure reports received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for the previous period. Yearly expenditure figures are also obtained at the end of

each financial year. Instructions have been issued requesting the State Governments to issue the sanction orders within a period of six weeks from the issue of sanction letter of the Government of India.

States	No. of projects@ sanctioned upto Sept. '92	No. of oper. ICDS Proj.	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES (AS ON 30.9.92)			Funds released upto Nov. '92 in 1992-93 for		
			SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION			Pre-School Education Children	Normal World Bank ICDS (Rs. in lakhs)	assisted ICDS (Rs. in lakhs)
			Children	Mothers	Total			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Andhra Pradesh	192	165	1252016	272960	1524978	699993	1061.30	1000.00
Assam	62	60	403021	69264	472285	236111	480.29	"
Bihar	245	228	1142107	165850	1307957	841062	1897.97	"
Gujarat	124	120	875836	161907	1037743	509226	844.39	"
Haryana	93	92	664356	179287	843643	346184	379.58	"
Himachal Pradesh	34	33	123744	25749	149493	62407	263.69	"
Jammu & Kashmir	65	64	158525	33257	191782	81345	224.90	"
Karnataka	148	142	1425669	208279	1633928	733588	914.12	"
Kerala	90	87	604677	122825	727502	264000	511.29	"
Madhya Pradesh	231	220	1097902	244340	1322242	731317	1789.51	1.00*
Maharashtra	175	165	1650968	345315	1996283	1040645	1355.68	"
Manipur	25	24	59640	24060	83700	53911	193.68	"
Meghalaya	28	27	59308	10730	70038	33190	170.60	"
Nagaland	26	26	130992	21042	152034	47446	201.42	"
Orissa	218	134	896127	148415	1044542	306415	692.04	"
Punjab	62	61	198700	50874	249574	191672	355.19	"
Rajasthan	136	131	748096	129679	877775	423342	819.58	"
Sikkim	4	4	12419	2153	14572	5613	30.99	"
Tamil Nadu	111	111	470869	85130	553999	329309	859.90	"
Tripura	19	19	55051	8567	63618	44441	147.19	"
Uttar Pradesh	361	337	1268744	307094	1555838	965295	2127.07	"
West Bengal	200	190	1105854	160983	1266837	732980	1425.41	"
A & N Islands	4	4	14962	4051	19013	8595	31.02	"
Goa	11	11	33871	8875	42746	13906	85.23	"
Arunachal Pradesh	38	37	59381	12480	71861	26040	196.26	"
Chandigarh	2	2	12587	3779	16366	7144	25.51	"
Dadra & N Haveli	1	1	12545	3782	16327	5163	12.77	"
Delhi	27	26	284434	57191	341625	104370	318.92	"
Daman & Diu	2	2	4863	1204	6067	2601	15.51	"
Lakshadweep	1	1	3558	2022	5580	839	7.77	"

@For Project formulation

*Include State Sector Projects.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Mizoram	21	21	49161	13215	62376	36503	147.19	"
Pondicherry	5	5	41789	10596	52385	10663	35.01	"
Total	2761	2550	14901830	2874970	17776800	8875340	17620.68	1001.00

Dropout Rate in Andhra Pradesh

3913. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the dropout rate in the schools of Andhra Pradesh?

(b) whether there is any proposal from the State Government to overcome this; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the available date, dropout rate in Andhra Pradesh was 54.08% for classes I-V and 72.54% for Classes I-VIII in 1988-89. Some of the main steps undertaken to increase retention in the school system are:

(i) provision of incentives to socio-economically backward children such as free uniform, free textbooks, attendance scholarships, mid-day meals etc;

(ii) provision of primary schools within one Km. distance for habitations with a population of 300. In case of SC/ST habitations, norm is relaxed to include habitations with 200 population;

(iii) improvement of facilities in primary schools under the centrally sponsored scheme of Operation Blackboard;

(iv) provision of programmes for part-time non-formal education for children who cannot attend whole day schools and children in habitations without schools;

(v) establishment of District Institutes of Education and Training for improving teacher effectiveness etc.

Operation Black Board in Andhra Pradesh

3914. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of class rooms constructed in Andhra Pradesh under operation Black Board;

(b) the amount spent so far under this programme;

(c) whether any demand from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to release funds under this scheme has been made; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) 12980.

(b) Amount released Amount spent

Rs. 9154.43 lakhs Rs. 6772.86 lakhs
(73.98%).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.