

enquired into complaints from various States.

6. The Commission has also examined the working of Women's Cell in the Ministries to make the Women's Cell more active.
7. The Members of the Commission have been inspecting Jails and remand homes while on tours to different States.
8. An Expert Group is studying the subject of custodial justice for women.
9. The Commission has also been actively contributing to increase awareness generation and mobilisation of women, through participation in conferences and meetings organised by Government agencies and voluntary organisations in several States.
10. The Commission has been holding periodical meetings with lady Members of Parliament, women professionals in the media, etc. to stay tuned to the current thinking on relevant issues and to exchange ideas. It has been meeting representatives of women's voluntary organisations at structured sessions as well as at informal meetings.

Basic Facilities in Educational Institutions

846. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Council of Educational Research and Training in their 5th Survey have found that a number of Educational Institutions all over the country lack basic minimum facilities;

(b) if so, what are the other findings of the Survey;

(c) whether Government propose to formulate and crash Scheme to provide minimum facilities to secondary and primary schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SUREA) : (a) and (b) The main findings of the Fifth All-India Educational Survey show the following position of basic minimum facilities in the school system of the country as on 30-9-1986 :—

Facilities	Percentage of school having the facilities
Pucca Building	60.63%
Drinking Water	54.72%
Libraries	13.33%
Play Ground	63.90%
Urinals	26.20%
Lavatories	13.33%

(c) and (d) In addition to the various schemes of the States/UTs to provide basic facilities in their schools, the Central Government launched the Centrally-sponsored Scheme of Operation Blackboard (OB) from 1987-88 to bring about substantial improvement in facilities in Primary schools. This scheme has the three following inter-dependent components :—

- (i) Provision of two pucca classrooms with a deep Verandah and separate toilet facilities for boys and girls.
- (ii) Provision of atleast two teachers and as far as possible, one of them a woman.
- (iii) Provision of essential teaching-learning material.

During the period from 1987-88 to 1991-92, the OB Scheme has been implemented in 84% of the blocks comprising 77% Primary Schools. The Scheme will be continued during the VIII Plan period.

Central Assistance to Training cum-Employment Centre for Women

847. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the statewide details of training cum-employment centres for women in the country at present;