(c) what is the percentage of literacy at present in India and other developing and developed countries?

MINISTER OF RESOURCE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Excepting for some recommendations, there is consideracommonality in the policy perspective between the National Policy on Education, 1986 (NPE) the report of the Committee to Review **NPE** (NPERC). Some of the areas where NPERC had suggested different approach are Non-Formal Education, Adult Education, Voaction-alisation Education. of Navodaya Vidyalayas and management through educational complexes. The NPERC had also suggested that elementary education should be made a fundamental right.

- (b) According to the latest estimates available (1989-90), the budgetary allocation for Education in the Central Government, State Governments and UT Administrations comprises 3.4 percent of **GDP**.
- (c) According to the provisional figures of the 1991 census, the All India literacy rate is 52.11 per cent.

According to the World Development Report, 1991, the adult illiteracy (for population comprising 15 years and above)' was less than 5 per cent in almost all high income countries, among the low income, nineteen countries have adult illiteracy rates higher than India. These include Bangladesh (67 per cent), Pakistan (70 per cent), and Nepal (74 per cent).

Demand of All India Central School Teachers Association

231. SHRI K G. MAHESWARAPPA:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the demands of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association which are pending at present;
- (b) what is the stand of Government on each of these demands-
- (c) whether a Committee has been set up to look into the matter; and
- (d) if so, what are the details of the recommendations of Committee and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE; DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed. (See Appendix 159, Annexure No. 33).

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

डा० श्रम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना के खर्च में हिस्सेदारी

*232. श्री शानन्द प्रकाश गौतमः क्या मानस संसाधन विकास मंती यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) डा० अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय जिसका शिलान्यास लखनऊ में दो वर्ष पूर्व किया गया था, की स्थापना पर होने वाल खर्च में केन्द्रीय सरकार की हिस्सेदारी कितनी होगी तथां उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को इस प्रयोजन के लिए अब तक कितनी सहायता राशि प्रदान करायी जा चुकी है;
- (ख) इस मामले में श्रव तक कितनी प्रगति की गई है तथा विश्वविद्यालय में कब तक कार्य शुरू हो जाने की सभावना है, क्या इसको पूराकरने के लिए कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित की गई है; और
- (ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार विल्ली में तथा अन्य राज्यों में डा॰ अम्बेडकर के नाम पर और विश्वविद्यालय खोलने का विद्यार रखती है या उसकी ऐसी कोई