

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

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Excepting for some recommendations, there is considerable commonality in the policy perspective between the National Policy on Education, 1986 (NPE) and 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, Voactionalisation of Education, 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. MAHESWAR-APPA:**

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE 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 RESOURCE 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 अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना के खर्च में हिस्सेदारी

***232. श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम :**
क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डा० अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय जिसका शिलान्यास लखनऊ में दो वर्ष पूर्व किया गया था, की स्थापना पर होने वाले खर्च में केन्द्रीय सरकार की हिस्सेदारी कितनी होगी तथा उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को इस प्रयोजन के लिए अब तक कितनी सहायता राशि प्रदान करायी जा चुकी है ;

(ख) इस मामले में अब तक कितनी प्रगति की गई है तथा विश्वविद्यालय में कब तक कार्य शुरू हो जाने की संभावना है, क्या इसको पूरा करने के लिए कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार दिल्ली में तथा अन्य राज्यों में डा० अम्बेडकर के नाम पर और विश्वविद्यालय खोलने का विचार रखती है या उसकी ऐसी कोई