

Setting up of Inland Water Transport Authority

1179. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK :
Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up Inland Water Transport Authority in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :
(a) Yes. Action has been initiated to finalise legislation for setting up an Inland Waterways Authority of India.

(b) The Authority, besides being responsible for discharging the obligation of the Central Government for development, maintenance and operation of National Waterways, will also act as a research and advisory agency for shipping and navigation on waterways in the country.

10 + 2 + 3 System of education

1180. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK :
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central guidelines have been sent to various States and Union Territories to introduce 10 + 2 + 3 system of education;

(b) if so, what are the names of the States and Union Territories where such 10 + 2 + 3 pattern of education has been introduced; and

(c) when the remaining States and Union Territories are expected to introduce the system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far the following 17 States and 9 Union Territories have switched over to

the 10 + 2 + 3 system of school education :—

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat
5. Jammu and Kashmir
6. Karnataka
7. Kerala
8. Maharashtra
9. Manipur
10. Meghalaya
11. Nagaland
12. Orissa
13. Sikkim
14. Tamil Nadu
15. Tripura
16. Uttar Pradesh
17. West Bengal
18. Arunachal Pradesh
19. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
20. Chandigarh
21. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
22. Delhi
23. Goa, Daman & Diu
24. Lakshadweep
25. Mizoram
26. Pondicherry.

(c) Although no final date has been fixed, the subject was considered at the last Conference of Education Secretaries held in January 1983. The Conference urged upon the States which have not yet switched over to the 10 + 2 + 3 system to introduce the change before the 1984-85 academic session.

Output of Cochin Shipyard

1181. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :
Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a Japanese study the Cochin Shipyard takes 1,100 days to deliver a ship which takes only 110 days to be completed elsewhere;