

2. Manipur.

3. Kerala.

4. Andhra Pradesh.

6. States which agreed to undertake the programme.

1. Jammu and Kashmir.

2. Nagaland.

3. Sikkim.

4. West Bengal.

7. Meghalaya has reported that since curriculum in the State is under revision the programme is not taken up.

8. NCERT textbooks in languages and History evaluated.

9. The Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Island are using the textbooks of neighbouring States or those of NCERT. Andaman & Nicobar Islands, however, got some of its textbooks evaluated.

Offer of Builders Association of India for Construction of better and cheap Houses

2769. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Builders Association of India have offered to construct better and cheap houses than being constructed by D.D.A.; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the offer?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

2770. [Transferred to the 19th December, 1983.]

Vacation of requisitioned premises

2771. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

DR. M. MOSES:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 162 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1983 and state:

(a) whether the premises of the widow which had been requisitioned 30 years back for which Lt. Governor, Delhi had passed orders for vacation as far back as on 18th December, 1980 have since been vacated, if so, on which date; and

(b) if not, what steps Government have taken to get the premises vacated and by when it is likely to be vacated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Arunachal Pradesh Dialect in Roman script

2772. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the dialects of Arunachal Pradesh are being written in the Roman script;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government proposed any plan for having their dialects written in the Devnagari script; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore has all along been adopting Devanagari Script in connection with the tribal dialects undertaken for study. The Institute has taken up Adi, Apatani, Mishmi, Nocta, Monpa, Nishi and Tagin for linguistic analysis etc. and they are being written in Devnagari script.

As far as this Ministry is aware individuals/private organisations in Arunachal Pradesh are using both Devnagri and Roman scripts for the various dialects.

Proposed Dr. Rajendra Prasad University in Delhi

2773. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up Dr. Rajendra Prasad University in Delhi in view of his centenary year falling in 1984;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are already two Universities and three institutions deemed to be Universities functioning in Delhi. There is, at present, no proposal to establish any new University in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Hindi Officers/Typewriters in Indian Missions

2774. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Indian missions abroad that have not been provided with Hindi typewriters and Hindi officers as yet along with reasons for not providing them; and

(b) what is the total number of Hindi typewriters and Hindi officers provided to the Indian missions abroad vis-a-vis the total number of Indian missions?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) 132 Devnagri typewriters have been provided to 128 Indian Missions abroad in a phased manner. The remaining 7 Missions namely Harare, Mahe, Nicosia, Liverpool, Busrah, Shiraz and Zahidan have not so far been provided Devanagari typewriters.

There are six posts of Hindi Officers in our Missions abroad, one each at Port Louis, Port of Spain, Suva, London, Georgetown and Paramaribo. The candidates for appointment as Hindi Officers in these Missions have been selected. They are likely to be in position in their respective places of posting shortly after completion of various formalities.

In providing Hindi typewriters and stationing Hindi Officers, Government have been guided by functional requirements as well as the overall consideration of economy.

Research on Mango

2775. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any research on the variety of mango which can be grown all the year round, i.e. two-three crops of mango in a year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and