

(c) The outlay for flood control works in the Brahmaputra Valley for the Sixth Plan 1980—85 is likely to be Rs. 82 crores.

Distribution of Land in Gujarat State

876. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a Memorandum submitted by the representatives of Adivasis to the Prime Minister on the eve of last Republic Day, certain grievances relating to dispossession of agricultural land by vested interests especially in Gujarat were highlighted;

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

(c) whether Central Government have issued any instructions to State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) to (c) It is understood that some Adivasis from different States met the Prime Minister on the eve of last Republic Day and the Prime Minister assured them that their grievances regarding dispossession from land shall be remedied. The Government of India has requested the State Governments to ensure that allottees of ceiling-surplus land are not disturbed in their possession and evicted therefrom either by erstwhile owners or by other powerful interests.

Visit of Delegations to Foreign Countries¹

877. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Ministerial delegations were sent abroad during

the period from 1-2-1980 to 31-1-1981 for entering into bilateral agreements;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the outcome of the talks indicating the details of agreements signed; and

(c) what benefits are likely to be derived by India as a result of these agreements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Functioning of NCERT

878. SHRI ABDUL REHMAN SHEIKH:

SHRI HARISHANKAR BHARA:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

SHRI BHOLA PRASAD:

SHRI S. KUMARAN:

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:

SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a probe into the alleged financial and administrative irregularities of the NCERT has been demanded by some senior academicians of the Council; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps Government have taken to streamline the working of NCERT?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) There have been some vague allegations about irregularities. NCERT has been

asked to ascertain specific details so that the academicians concerned can be called upon to substantiate their allegations.

The working of NCERT has been periodically reviewed. The annual accounts of NCERT are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The Audit Report and the Annual Report of NCERT are laid in Parliament every year.

Opening of Central Schools In Gujarat

879. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received demands from various sections of society to open more central schools in the districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, how and by when these demands are likely to be fulfilled;

(c) how many central schools have been opened in the various parts of Gujarat from 1975 to 31st March, 1977, 1st April, 1977 to 31st December, 1979 and 1st February, 1980 to 31st March, 1981 giving the location of those schools; and

(d) what funds were provided for the purpose and how much of that was actually spent during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). Proposals have been received for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhavanagar and Junagarh, but these are not complete. Each of these proposals will be considered on merit after the concerned sponsoring authorities have fulfilled the prescribed terms and conditions.

(c) Details of the Kendriya Vidyalayas opened during the periods in question are as under:

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Period	Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened	Name and location of the Vidyalaya
1975 to 31-3-1977	Nil	—
1-4-1977 to 31-12-1979	3	(i) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad Cantt., District Ahmedabad (ii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naliya, District Kutch (iii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC Colony, Ankleswar
1-2-1980 to 31-3-1981	3	(i) Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC Campus, Mehsana, District Mehsana (ii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad, District Ahmedabad (iii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Bhuj, District Kutch

(d) During this period, a sum of Rs. 24,81,000/- was provided for these schools (till February 21, 1981). Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 6,84,870.79 was actually spent during the period 1978-80. Figures of actual expenditure during the current year 1980-81 are not yet available.