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(c) The schemes predominantly cover women from the unorganized sector. The targets envisaged for training of women during 2005-06 are 49,000 under Swawlamban and 40,000 under the Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) Scheme. No State-wise targets have been fixed.

Urdu University in Rampur

4065. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that there is an effort by the U.P. Government to establish a Urdu University in Rampur;

(b) if so, the steps taken by his Ministry to facilitate establishment of such a University as soon as possible;

(c) the grant given to the Maulana Azad Open Urdu University of Hyderabad during the last five years; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the grant to this University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The incorporation, regulation and winding up of Universities is within the competence of the State Legislature, subject to the powers of the Parliament and the Concurrent provisions of the Constitution in respect of the subject of Education.

(c) The details of grants given to the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, a Central University, during the last five years is as under—

Year	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	Total
Grants released (Rs. in Lakhs)	400.00	406.50	750.00	672.00	47.25	2275.75

(d) Yes, Sir. On the request of the University the Tenth Plan allocation has been increased from Rs. 7.59 crores to Rs. 9.91 crores by the UGC.

Availability of Urdu text books In Bihar

4066. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inadequate availability of Urdu text books in the schools in Bihar; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) It is for the Government of Bihar/State Education Boards to ensure availability of all books including Urdu text books in the schools affiliated to the State Boards.

For the CBSE affiliated schools in the State of Bihar or such schools as have adopted the NCERT Urdu text books, the NCERT has released 52 Urdu titles for classes I to XII which includes all language text books, translations of Mathematics, Science & Social Sciences etc. text books. These text books are made available through NCERT's National Distributor, Urdu Academy, Delhi, throughout the country. In addition, the NCERT has also appointed wholesale agents in Bihar at Patna, Bhojpur, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Gaya and Samastipur for distribution of the NCERT text books. NCERT has not received any specific requirement from any of the schools/wholesale agents of Bihar in the recent past.

Beneficiaries under I.C.D.S. projects

4067. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be please to state the number of beneficiaries under I.C.D.S. projects in each State indicating the figures of the children under 3 years, between 3 to 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): State-wise number of beneficiaries provided supplementary nutrition and pre-school education under the ICDS Scheme which is Centrally monitored is given in the Statement-I (See below).

State-wise immunization data for 2003-04 furnished by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, which includes ICDS beneficiaries is given in the Statement-II.