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infrastructure submitted by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in December 2004 has *inter-alia* brought out that:

- * More than 46% Anganwadis were running from pucca building, 21% from semi pucca building, 15% from kutcha building and more than 9% running from open space.
- * 27% Anganwadis have reported that they do not have any drinking wafer facility, 39% Anganwadis have hand pumps as the drinking water facility.
- * More than 45% have no toilet facility and 40% have reported the availability of only urinal.
- * Nearly three-fourth of the Anganwadis have reported the availability of baby weighing scale.
- * Nearly 50% Anganwadis reported availability of tumblers and plates, mats, shelf, table, chair, a national flag, vessels, files, records, health cards, building blocks, counting frames, toys, books, scissors, stove and spoons.

(c) Guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs, in consultation with Department of Drinking Water Supply, for providing safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in Anganwadi Centres through Accelerated Rural Water Supply Scheme and the Total Sanitation Campaign. Construction of 20,000 Anganwadi Centres, which include child friendly toilet has been sanctioned in North Eastern States. 35,150 Anganwadi Centres have been constructed under the World Bank Assisted ICDS-I, II & III Projects. In addition 8693 Anganwadi Centres have been constructed under ICDS APER Project in Andhra Pradesh.

For furniture and fixtures, including utensils, funds are being provided by the Government of India.

Supply of computers in schools

4862. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (s) whether any project has been finalized for supplying computers to schools with the support of World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government have identified the schools where these computers would be supplied;

- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any committee has been formed to monitor and implement this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) This Department has launched a scheme of "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) @ Schools" during 2004-05, by merging the revised Computer Literacy And Studies in Schools (CLASS) and Educational Technology (ET) scheme. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to State/UTs, for promoting computer literacy in Government and Government aided schools. The Scheme is being implemented by this Department independently without any support from the World Bank. Under the Scheme, financial assistance would be released to the States/UTs on the basis of the Computer Education Plans submitted by the State Governments/UTs. The identification of the schools to be covered will be done by the respective States/UTs.

(e) As per the scheme a Project Monitoring and Evaluation Group headed by Secretary (S&HE) will monitor the implementation of the scheme.

Effect of media on Indian Culture

†4863. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) the steps being taken by Government to protect the social interests keeping in view the onslaughts being made by Doordarshan and other means of media on the Indian Culture;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Gods and Goddesses are being used in posters, stickers and advertisements in objectionable manner in United States of America and other countries of the world;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) the steps Government have taken so far to protect the Indian Culture and human civilization and for expansion and promotion thereof in the world?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Doordarshan and All India Radio have their own Programme and Advertising Codes. The code *inier-aiia*, prohibit telecast/ broadcast of any programme or advertisement, which contains anything obscene or hurts religious sentiments and offend religious susceptibilities. Doordarshan and All India Radio scrupulously abide by the codes while

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