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12.	Madhya Pradesh	70.4	67.0
13.	Maharashtra	87.8	87.1
14.	Orissa	87.4	86.6
15.	Punjab	83.5	78.1
16.	Rajasthan	81.1	79.8
17.	Tamil Nadu	86.6	89.6
18.	Uttar Pradesh	77.8	82.6
19.	Uttarakhand	83.0	77.7
20.	West Bengal	96.3	98.1
OVERALL		81.7	80.5

NA = Not available

Setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas

†*609. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether for implementing uniform syllabus of education across the country, Government has formulated a plan to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in rural areas, especially in Sub-Divisions and Block Development Headquarters;

(b) if so, the details of the areas where these schools are to be set up; and

(c) by when this plan would be operationalised?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence personnel. They are not set up on the geographical criteria of district, sub-division, block etc.

Compensation to kin of accident victim

*610. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.