

Professional development of teachers

2281. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up new institutions to produce quality teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the locations of these institutions State-wise; and
- (d) the action plan under this project for professional development of teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education for the Twelfth plan envisages establishment of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) in all districts created upto March, 2011, up-gradation of government secondary teacher education institutions and Department of Education as Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs) respectively, and establishment of Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) in SC/ST/Minority concentration districts, the State-wise distribution of which is given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) The Scheme envisages in-service training of elementary and secondary school teachers by the DIETs and CTEs, for which financial assistance is provided to the States.

Statement*State-wise details for establishment of BITEs*

Sl.No.	State/UT	No. of Districts
1	2	3
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	11
2.	Assam	14
3.	Bihar	8
4.	Chhattisgarh	6
5.	Gujarat	4
6.	Haryana	4
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	2

1	2	3
9.	Jharkhand	8
10.	Karnataka	3
11.	Kerala	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	6
13.	Maharashtra	5
14.	Manipur	6
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Mizoram	8
17.	Nagaland	8
18.	Odisha	7
19.	Punjab	12
20.	Rajasthan	4
21.	Sikkim	1
22.	Tamil Nadu	7
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	36
25.	Uttarakhand	3
26.	West Bengal	14
27.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
28.	Delhi	1

Indo-Israel MoU on Research Programmes

2282. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has signed an MoU with Government of Israel for launching a programme that promotes collaborative research across a wide range of disciplines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between University Grants Commission (UGC) and Israel Science Foundation (ISF) on India-