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(d) whether it is also a fact that the number of 'Safai Mazdoors/Karamcharis' is declining;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the details of the appointment of 'Safai Karamcharis' during the last three years in all Government, Semi-Government and Public Sector Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) It is the prerogative of the administrative Ministry/Department/Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) concerned to get the work of sanitation done by regular workers or contract workers so long as there is no ban on employment of contract labour in the said work in a particular establishment by way of a notification issued under section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.

(d) to (f) The number of Safai Karamcharis (Sweepers) in the Central Government Services as on 1st January of the last three years is given below:—

As on	Total
1-1-2001	133781
1-1-2002	118601
1-1-2003	126131

UNESCO funds

*384. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds received or intended to be received from the international institutions like UNESCO for the academic year 2004-05;

(b) what are the schemes which would be benefited from such funds; and

(c) the details of the funds received and utilised under various schemes during the last two academic years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (c) The details of funds received and utilised in the year 2002-03 and intended to be received and utilised in the year 2004-05 are given as under:—

Agencies*	Scheme*	2002-03	2004-05
		Fund Sanctioned/ Utilised US\$/(Rs.)	Fund sanctioned/ Utilised US\$/(Rs.)
A. UNESCO	1. Regular Budget"	US\$472050	US\$609,000
	Programmes to New Delhi Cluster Office	(Rs. 2.12 Crores)/ Funds Utilised	(Rs. 2.74 Crores) Being utilised
	2. Participation Programme"	US \$98000 (Rs. 0.44 Crore)/ Funds are being utilised	US\$63000 (Rs. 0.28 Crore) Being utilised
	3. Dialogue among Civilization— Conference	US\$180000 (Rs. 0.78 Crore)/ Funds utilised	Nil
	4. For celebrating National Literacy Day	US\$5000 (Rs. 0.02 Crore)/ Funds utilised	US\$5000 (Rs. 0.02 Crore) Being utilised
B. UNFPA	1. To undertake Educational interven- tions on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health in Schools through NCERT	US\$ 1.50 million (Rs. 6.8 Crores) for five years from January, 2003 to December, 2007.	For the year 2004— Rs. 1.08 Crores & for the year 2005— Rs. 2.23 Crores are expected to be received out of sanctioned amount of US \$ 1.50 million (Rs. 6.8 Crores)
	2. For conducting Workshops/training of Teacher Educators on issues related to HIV/AIDS held in Madhya Pradesh (funds allocated to UNESCO New Delhi Office).	Sanctioned: US\$51278 (Rs. 0.23 Crore) Utilised: US\$ 10000 (Rs. 0.04 Crore)	—

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Agencies*	Scheme ⁺	2002-03	2004-05
		Fund Sanctioned/ Utilised US\$/(Rs.)	Fund Utilised
C.	For mainstreaming HIV/AIDS prevention and care issues into the programmes of the National Literacy Mission (Funds to UNESCO New Delhi Office)	Sanctioned: US\$150000 (Rs. 0.68 Crore) Utilised: US\$21175 (Rs. 0.09 Crore)	—

* The information being provided here is in respect of UN agencies only. + Schemes relate to Education Sector. ** Biennium basis.

Note-Rate of Exchange is US\$ 1=Rs. 45

(b) The schemes which are being/would be benefited from such funds in the Education Sector are schemes/activities relating to:—

- a) Support to Education For All National Action Plans;
- b) Development of Training manual for policy makers and top level managers in management of curriculum change, development of monitoring tools, indicators and planning of quality education;
- c) Support of South Asian EFA Forum;
- d) EFA Activities in E9 countries;
- e) Promotion of International Literacy Day;
- f) Early Childhood Care and Education;
- g) Primary Education Improvement and out reach;
- h) Developing Inclusive Education;
- i) Advocacy and Institutional Commitments; j) Consultative Meeting,
- k) Situational Analysis of Out-of-School adolescent in ICT; l) FAO-UNESCO Inter-country Asian Workshop;

- m) Material Development and Innovations;
- n) HIV/AIDS preventive education & life skills;
- o) Global forum on Learning Technology LERANTEC;
- p) Cross Cutting Themes Adolescent girls education programme for poverty alleviation
- q) ICT Education;
- r) ASP NET;
- s) UNESCO/UNITWIN Chairs Programme;
- t) Technical and Vocational Education and Training;
- u) Science and Secondary Education Programme;
- v) Globalization and Higher Education Programme;
- w) Cross Cutting Theme Programme and Activities and issues related to Poverty Alleviation; Quality Education and Monitoring and Evaluation of various aspects of education, Education as a Human right and Education for Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups.

First Generation Urban Reforms

*385. DR. T. SUBBARAMIREDDY:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether present Government's approach to reform in the urban infrastructure and services has been changed and the emphasis would not be on empowering the urban local bodies through implementation of the 74th Amendment of the Constitution instead of the earlier method of reforms;

(b) if so, what are the main changes Government have proposed;

(c) whether twenty-one States and three Union Territories have signed M.O.A. with the Centre to undertake first generation urban reforms;