

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : An amount of Rs. 32 Crores is available for allocation to the States/Union Territories for the construction and development of National Highways in the country during 1987-88.

B. Ed. Colleges in the Country

4315. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of B. Ed. Colleges, State-wise ;

(b) the total requirement of B. Ed. teachers by the end of the Seventh Plan ; and

(c) whether Union Government propose to give grants-in-aid to stabilise the steady growth of B. Ed. colleges in States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) State-wise details of the number of B Ed./ B.T. colleges as per information available are given in the Statement below.

(b) The VIIIth Plan Working Group on Secondary Education, constituted by the Planning Commission had estimated that about 157,250 additional trained graduate/post-graduate teachers would be required for the secondary/higher secondary stage of education during the VIIIth Plan period.

(c) No proposal for assisting in setting up or maintaining B.Ed. colleges is under the consideration of the Government at present.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the States	B.Ed. Colleges	University Department of Education	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	6	28
2.	Assam	10	2	12
3.	Bihar	15	1	16
4.	Gujarat	38	8	46
5.	Haryana	18	3	21
6.	Yimachal Pradesh	1	2	3
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	5	8
8.	Karnataka	50	6	56
9.	Kerala	20	2	22
10.	Madhya Pradesh	28	3	34

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11.	Maharashtra	51	3	54
12.	Manipur	1	1	2
13.	Meghalaya	2	1	3
14.	Nagaland	2	1	3
15.	Orissa	30	1	31
16.	Punjab	18	2	20
17.	Rajasthan	28	2	30
18.	Tamilnadn	24	4	28
19.	Tripura	1	2	3
20.	Uttar Pradesh	111	9	120
21.	West Bengal	42	5	47
UNION TERRITORIES				
22.	Chandigarh	1	1	2
23.	Delhi Administration	0	4	4
24.	Goa, Daman & Diu	1	0	1
25.	Mizoram	1	1	2
TOTAL		518	78	596

Smuggling of Rare Herbs and Vegetation

4316. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of large-scale smuggling of rare herbs and vegetation from India for medical research in foreign countries ;

(b) if so, how far multi-national drug companies are responsible for depriving India of rare herbs and vegetation ; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to save rare herbs and vegetation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the sabha.

Survey Regarding the Condition of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh

4317. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :