

improving R&D activities and by Governmental regulations.

Government has evolved several measures for promoting R&D in industry, and for absorption of imported technology. These are being reviewed and modified on the basis of experiences gained. Efforts are made to disseminate widely amongst the industries the findings of the report and the measures evolved by the Government. It is for this purpose that such studies on foreign collaborations including successes, failures, lessons learnt etc. are commissioned, area-wise and for specific sectors of industry.

3-16
**Allocation to District Planning Boards
 in Punjab**

3992. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to the District Planning Board in Punjab for the year 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) the amount spent/proposed on various productive and non-productive schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MIISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) As informed by the State Government, a sum of Rs. 14.47 crores as untied funds were placed at the disposal of District Planning Boards in the State during 1989-90. During 1990-91, a

sum of Rs. 255.50 crores has been earmarked as Devolution to the Districts under various development programmes/schemes decentralised for implementation at District level.

(b) The State Government has indicated that most of the investment is being made in productive sector. The expenditure was and is to be incurred on creation of Capital Assets and on Human Resource Development.

3-04
Public Schools

3993. SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTAM DAS PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of so-called Public Schools in East Delhi, their names, location, number of students and names of the Principals;

(b) how many of these schools are recognised and how many schools are still awaiting recognition; and

(c) the reasons for not granting recognition to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The following schools are the schools in East Delhi as per the records of the Delhi Administration, which name themselves as "Public Schools".