

State Governments/Union Territories have been requested to include environmental sciences as a subject in diploma courses.

**Expenditure Reduction By
FCI**

197. SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has initiated any steps to effect reduction in its expenditure in general and in the field of its storage in particular;

(b) whether any study has been conducted so far to assess the feasibility of leaving the storage activity to the respective States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir. Steps have been taken by way of reducing administrative expenditure, as well as effecting economies in storage, handling, movement and distribution of foodgrains. As regards storage in particular, between March, 1991 and December, 1991 a capacity of 9.81 lac tones has been desired.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) FCI, being the designated organisation for procurement of foodgrains to meet the needs of Public Distribution System and Buffer Stocks, has to have sufficient storage of their own in addition to the hired godowns.

[Translation]

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in the
Country**

198. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM
:
MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF
FATMI :
SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA :
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :
PROF. PREM DHUMAL :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of districts where Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in the country, State-wise and the number of such Vidyalayas functioning in each district;

(b) the number and names of districts where there is no Kendriya Vidyalayas, State-wise and how many of them are likely to be provided with a Kendriya Vidyalaya during 1992-1993; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure at least one Kendriya Vidyalaya in each district of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). There is no system of allocating Kendriya Vidyalayas on a district wise or State-wise basis. The opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya depends upon the suitability of the proposal from the prescribed user agencies, especially presence of a cluster of Central Government/Central Government undertakings employees, availability of physical facilities, financial resources and administrative considerations. A statement indicating the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country is attached.

STATEMENT

State wise Distribution of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Country

<i>SL. No.</i>	<i>Name of States/UTs</i>	<i>No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 30.11.1991</i>	<i>No. of KV's sanctioned during 1991-92</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39	01	40
2.	Assam	43	01	44
3.	Bihar	52	01	53
4.	Gujarat	34	04	38
5.	Haryana	20	01	21
6.	Himachal Pradesh	13	02	15
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	25	-	25
8.	Karnataka	24	01	25
9.	Keral	21	01	22
10.	Madhya Pradesh	70	03	73
11.	Maharashtra	49	02	51
12.	Manipur	05	-	05
13.	Meghalaya	07	-	07
14.	Nagaland	04	01	05
15.	Orissa	22	01	23
16.	Punjab	36	-	36
17.	Rajasthan	42	01	43
18.	Sikkim	01	-	01
19.	Tamilnadu	26	01	27
20.	Tripura	04	-	04
21.	Uttar Pradesh	106	05	111
22.	West Bengal	45	-	45

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23.	A & N Island, Portblair	02	-	02
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	06	01	07
25.	Chandigarh	06	-	06
26.	Delhi	30	-	30
27.	Goa, Diu & Daman	05	-	05
28.	Pondicherry	02	-	02
29.	Mizoram	01	-	01
		740	27	767

F.C.I. Office In Gaya

199. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for setting up of an office of the Food Corporation of India in Gaya;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). No such request has been received. However, F.C.I. already have an office at Gaya.

Recommendations of Association of Indian Universities

200. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the recommendations of the Conference of Association of Indian Universities held of Tiruvanathapuram on October 8, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). A National Seminar on 'Decentralisation of Higher Education System' was organised at Tiruvanathapuram on October 8, 1991, on the occasion of the 66th annual meeting of the Association of Indian Universities. The Seminar arrived at the following consensus:

- Setting up of at least four regional offices of the UGC;
- Setting up of State Councils of Higher Education in each State expeditiously;