

**Expansion of India Population  
Project in Karnataka**

4093. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA  
URS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have  
received any proposal to expand the India  
Population Project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government  
in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI  
SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). A proposal from  
the Government of Karnataka for taking up a  
Population Project in 10 districts of the State  
with the assistance of the World Bank was  
received and examined in this Ministry. The  
State Government has since been requested  
to revise the project proposal to include  
additional relevant information.

**Opening of Basic Schools**

4094. SHRICHINMAYANAND SWAMI:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for opening of basic  
schools in the country during 1991-92; and

(b) the number of schools opened during  
the period, so far, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) There are  
not rigid criteria regarding opening of primary  
schools. The Central Government has  
recommended to the State Governments  
that all habitations with a population of 300  
(200 in the case of desert, tribal and hilly  
areas) should be provided a primary school  
and that efforts should be made to provide  
primary education facility to all children within  
1 Km. of walking distance. Each state  
determines criteria according to its needs  
and policy and accordingly takes decision  
regarding opening of primary schools.

(b) Latest data is available for 1990-91.  
Statement gives state-wise details of number  
of primary (Junior Basic) schools opened  
between 30th September, 1989 and 30th  
September, 1990.

## STATEMENT

S.No.	State/UTs	Number of Schools
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1515
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	21
3.	Assam	01
4.	Bihar	1071
5.	Goa	18
6.	Gujarat	71
7.	Haryana	00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	N.A.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.
10.	Karnataka	01
11.	Kerala	40
12.	Madhya Pradesh	952
13.	Maharashtra	325
14.	Manipur	455

S.No.	State/UTs	Number of Schools
1	2	3
15.	Meghalaya	01
16.	Mizoram	25
17.	Nagaland **	1
18.	Orissa	488
19.	Punjab	15
20.	Rajasthan	209
21.	Sikkim	2
22.	Tamil Nadu	480
23.	Tripura	40
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2270
25.	West Bengal	N.A.
26.	A & N Islands	00
27.	Chandigarh **	11

S.No.	State/UTs	Number of Schools
1	2	3
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00
29.	Daman & Diu	103
30.	Delhi	196
31.	Lakshadweep	00
32.	Pondicherry	03
Total		7692

\* Shows increase in 1989-90 over 1988-89

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Source: Selected Educational Statistics 1989-90 and 1990-91, Ministry of Human Resource Development