

Crocodile Research in the country. Some research, however is carried out on various aspects of crocodile breeding and the management of populations in the wild at various crocodile breeding centres . (in

addition to zoos) and at the sites where captive bred/reared crocodiles have been released in the wild. The names of such centres in Orissa are:

Captive breeding/rearing centre	Sites of release
Tikerpada	Tikerpada
Ramtirtha (simlipal)	Hadgarh
Dangamal	Bhitarkanika Simlipal

(b) There is no separate scheme for giving financial assistance to the State Governments for the research on Crocodiles.

(c) and (d). The areas of research include: reproductive behaviour and biology, role of incubation temperature on sex determination, factors and diseases affecting wild population etc.

Committee for Improvement of School Education

4176. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration set up a Committee of experts to analyse curriculum transaction and other inter related matters to improve the quality of school education in the Capital;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its recommendations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to submit its report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee was constituted on 20.7.92.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) About one month's time.

[Translation]

Assistance to sports Organisations

4177. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of assistance proposed to be provided to autonomous sports and voluntary organisations and National Sports Federations for development of Sports of each State during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT): (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): Funds are not being earmarked State-wise. Viable proposals of autonomous and Voluntary Organisations received are examined and the Central assistance for creation of Sports

Infrastructure/facilities is approved and disbursed on case to case basis.

The National Sports Federations are not directly involved in development of Sports in the States.

Derailment of Rajdhani Express

4178. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 2302 DN Rajdhani Express derailed on May 12, 1992 between Bharwari and Manoharganj Stations of Allahabad Mandal;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured therein;

(c) -whether any inquiry has been conducted into the causes of the accident;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to avoid such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As a result of the accident, there was no loss of life, while two member engine crew of the Rajdhani Express received simple injuries.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) An inquiry by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Central Circle, Bombay has been held into the accident. As per his findings, the accident occurred due to motor truck trying to cross the Railway Track in the face of the approaching train, through the manned level crossing gate whose lock had been opened forcibly by the Truck Driver, with keys taken from the gateman, after

temporarily immobilising him.

(e) Some of the important steps taken to reduce accidents at level crossing are:

(i) educative campaign through mass media including T.V. and Radio to educate road users on the precautions to be taken at level crossings;

(ii) joint checks in coordination with the States Governments to enforce provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act;

(iii) improving visibility at level crossings for road users and trains drivers;

(iv) provision of whistle boards/speed breakers and road signs at the approaches of level crossings and

(v) intense inspections of level crossings by supervisors and officers.

[English]

Distribution of contraceptive

4179. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce free distribution of contraceptives and pay greater emphasis on a social marketing;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating cutting down the subsidy available on contraceptives gradually;

(c) if so, the reasons for a shift in strategy;

(d) its financial implications; and

(e) the way these are likely to be marketed in the far flung rural areas in the