

[Translation]

Expenditure on Education

*204. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of Plan expenditure and Gross National Product being spent on education in the country at present;

(b) the extent to which it is proposed to be increased by the Government;

(c) whether any comparative study of expenditure on education has been made with other developing and developed countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the efforts made so far by Government for propagating education; and

(f) the schemes proposed for the future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The percentage of Plan expenditure on Education by Education Departments of both the Centre and the States/UTs to total Plan expenditure was 8.4 in 1993-94 (BE). The percentage of total expenditure (Plan and Non-Plan) on education to Gross National Product (GNP) was in the range of 3.5.

(b) The Eighth Plan outlay for education is Rs. 19599.73 crore as compared to the Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 5457.09 crore indicating an increase of 3.6 times. The Nation is committed to raise expenditure on education to 6% of GNP.

(c) and (d). According to the UNESCO Statistical Year Book 1993, India's public expenditure on education as a percentage of GNP is higher than that of China, Indonesia, Philippines and Bangladesh but less than that of developed countries as a whole.

(e) and (f). Development of education is a continuous process; since independence, India has registered significant progress in terms of enrolment and number of institutions at all levels of education. Need-based programmes are implemented from time to time to hasten educational development. Reports on these efforts are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

Production of Foodgrains

*205. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of wheat and rice has

been on constant decline during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the production of those items was sufficient to meet the domestic demand; and

(d) if so, the quantity required to meet domestic demand during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The production of rice and wheat during the last three years i.e. 1992 to 1994 was sufficient to meet the domestic demand except marginal shortfall in 1992.

(d) The quantity required to meet the domestic demand of rice and wheat for human consumption as also for seed, feed and wastage for the years 1992 to 1994 is estimated as under :

(Million tonnes)

Year	Rice	Wheat
1992	74.42	56.88
1993	70.47	52.20
1994	72.94	57.73

[English]

Development of Sports

*206. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA :
DR. SAKSHIJI :

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

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from the State Governments for the development of sports, provision for basic sports facilities and construction of sports complexes in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the amount allocated for each State for the said purposes?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The details of the proposals received from the State Governments during the current financial year for Creation of Sports infrastructure alongwith the reaction of the Government on each proposal and the amount allocated to each State are given in the Statement enclosed.