recommenations of Yashpal Committee;

- (b) the reasons for not implementing these recommendations throughout the country;
- (c) whether the Government are considering to issue some guidelines to the State Governments in this respect;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented in the entire country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) In the 50th meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) held on 2.3.94, State Governments expressed their broad agreement with the recommendations of the Yash Pal Committee. The consensus of such views was identified and the course of action to be adopted by the State Governments suggested to them. The implementation of these recommendations has been partially initiated by most State and Central agencies. The recommendations of the Committee are of two categories:

- (i) Those requiring one time action; and
- (ii) Recommendations requiring long term intervention.

The Government has issued two sets of action points one for States/UTs and the other for Central Agencies to facilitate implementation.

Implementation of the recommendations by the State Governments is a part of their on-going programme of development of school education.

## **Development of Ports and Harbours**

- 1369. SHRI A. SAMPATH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:
- (a) the funds earmarked for the development of ports and harbours during 1994-95 and 1995-96;
  - (b) the funds spent during the above period Port-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to construct new ports and harbours; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) The outlays provided for development of Major Ports during 1994-95 and 1995-96 and actual expenditure is as under:-

			n Crores)	
Name of the P	ort Outlay	1994-95 Actual Expr.	Outlay	1995-96 Actual Expr.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Calcutta/Haldia40.00		27.56	60.32	20.51
2. Mumbai	50.00	46.57	143.61	42.53

1	2	3	4	5
3. JL Nehru	35.00	25.12	55.24	40.91
4. Chennai	50.00	<b>33.69</b>	92.59	54.44
5. Cochin	60.00	16.85	50.00	20.96
6. Vizag	40.00	37.43	53.00	26.42
7. Kandla	30.00	17.43	30.92	12.85
8. Mormugao	30.00	20.56	27.28	14.06
9. Paradip	40.00	37.49	77.93	65.51
10. New Mangalore40.00		24.42	107.44	124.03
11. Tuticorin	19.50	23.42	23.10	15.73
Total:	434.50	310.54	721.43	438.95

(c) and (d) No new port, except the Satellite Port at Ennore near Chennai for handling coal, is proposed to be constructed during 9th Plan.

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## **Leprosy Eradication Centres**

1370. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of leprosy Eradication Centres functioning at present in different States, specially in Tribal and Scheduled caste dominated and rural and backward areas of Purvanchal region of Uttar Pardesh;
- (b) the names of places where such centres have been opened during 1995-96 and 1996-97;
- (c) whether any such centre has been opened in Deoria and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh in the above said period: and
- (d) if so, the amount of assistance provided to each of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) The details of various Centres/ Units functioning at present under National Leprosy Eradication Programme in different States is given at Statement-I

Such Centres/Units functioning in Tribal and scheduled caste dominated and rural backward areas of Purvanchal region of Uttar Pradesh is at A Statement-II

- (b) Nil
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.