

- (5) The permitted strength of the power of the amplifier should be just adequate to cover the audience and noise level beyond the boundary limit of the noise source/premises should not be increased by more than 5 dB (A) above the ambient noise level.

Special Scheme For Women and Children

2717. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes being implemented for the welfare of women and children at present;

(b) the amount spent thereon during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there is any special scheme to encourage the participation of voluntary organisations in such schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regularisation of Ranjit Nagar, Delhi

2718. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Union Government regarding regularisation of Ranjit Nagar, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Matter is under examination by the Government.

[English]

Expansion Plan of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2719. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has formulated/is considering any expansion plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Expansion of Kendriya Vidyalayas depends on the availability of funds, the sponsorship of suitable proposals by the user agencies and administrative considerations.

[Translation]

International Youth Year

2720. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cooperation of the State Governments and Universities has been sought for the welfare of youths during International Youth Year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether a comprehensive programme for the welfare of the youths is likely to be formulated with the cooperation of States and Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per attached Statements -I and II

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT-I

The United Nations General Assembly designated 1985 as the International Youth year with the theme "Participation, Development and Peace" to create general awareness about the situation of youth in today's world. The Government in 1983 set up a Working Group on International Youth Year comprising of representatives of different Ministries and Departments concerned with youth programmes and representatives of a few State Governments and voluntary organisations. At the request of the Central Government, the various State Governments, Union Territories Administration and Universities had set up Coordinating Committees for International Youth year 1985. These Committees chalked out and executed specific activities as per guidelines for observance during International Youth Year.

During the International Youth Year itself the Department of Sports was re-designated as Department of Youth Affairs and Sports. Three new Schemes, namely, promotion of youth clubs, conduct of exhibition for youth and vocational training for youth for

self-employment were also started. Besides this, the Government have designated the 12th January, the birthday of Swami Vivekanand as National Youth Day and the weeks following the National Youth Day as National Youth Week. Some of the other major events which took place as part of the celebration of International Youth Year are given in Annexure-II.

STATEMENT-II

EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. The Government of India adopted a National Youth Emblem.
2. Commemorative Coins of Rs. 100, Rs. 10 and Re. 1 were released by the Prime Minister.
3. A commemorative postal stamp on International Youth Year was released.
4. With a view to giving recognition to the outstanding work done by young persons and voluntary youth organisations for national development or social service, a National Youth Award Scheme was instituted by the Government of India.
5. A National Youth Exhibition was put up by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
6. A Compendium of Youth Activities of different Ministries/Departments was compiled and brought out by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports.
7. A Draft National Youth Policy was submitted by the Sub-Group on Youth Policy, which in turn was constituted by the Working Group on International Youth Year. This was finally approved by the

Government and placed before both the Houses of Parliament during end of 1988.

SOME EVENTS ORGANISED IN VARIOUS STATES

1. State Festivals, Integration Camps, district and State level sports and games were organised in Andhra Pradesh.
2. Cycle races and youth festivals were organised in villages of Goa, Daman and Diu.
3. A State Youth Festival was organised at Valsad, Gujarat.
4. A one day Seminar on Perspectives of International Youth Year and Development of Youth was organised at Shimla.
5. A snow-ski race for school students was organised in Jammu and Kashmir.
6. A Sea swimming competition was organised in Maharashtra.
7. A Youth Conference of National Service Scheme. Volunteers was organised at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
8. The Salt Lake Stadium in Calcutta has been renamed as Yuva Bharati Krirangan.

SOME EVENTS ORGANISED IN UNIVERSITIES

1. Haryana Agricultural University screened career films arranged by the UPSC for the benefit of youth for employment avenues.
2. The Kurukshetra University organised in 15 Inter-college NSS Camps.

3. Shri Venkateshwara University organised a 10 day Camp in Chittor.
4. The Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya undertook agra-forestry plantation work and about 3,000 plants of different varieties were planted.
5. The University of Kashmir organised a six day National Integration Camp.
6. The Gandhiji University at Kottayam published an NSS handbook on International Youth Year.
7. The University of Delhi organised an inter-College poster and slogan competition on the three themes of the International Youth Year.

[English]

Additional Towns of Maharashtra Under IDSMT Scheme

2721. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Maharashtra recommending additional towns to be taken up under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). In 1990-91 proposals were received from the Government of Maharashtra for covering the following 15 towns under the IDSMT Scheme: