STATEMENT -

Universal Immunization Programme

(Consolidated Figures)

(Rupees in I:akhs)

1989-90		5196.68
1990–91	·	5813.80

[Translation]

Cleaning of Rivers

1905. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a). the names of the rivers undertaken for cleaning by the Government during 1991-92: and
- (b) the details of the work done in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a). Ongoing pollution abatement works on river Ganga only are being continued during 1991-92 under the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) 173 schemes out of a total of 261 schemes have been completed so far under this plan. The completed schemes include 53 schemes of Interception & Diversion, 7 of Sewage Treatment, 39 of Low Cost Sanitation, 19 of Electric Crematorium, 30 of River Front and Ghat Development and 25 schemes of miscellaneous category. These schemes account for diversion of 405 million litres per day (mld) of waste water against a target of 873 mld.

[English]

Rural Oriented Education Policy

1906. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Rural-oriented education policy has been formulated by the Union Government:
 - (b) if so, the details therefor; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a). The National Policy on Education 1986 (NPE) and the programmes taken up in pursuance of NPE lay strong emphasis on equalisation of educational opportunities: and on universalisation of elementary education and adult literacy.

- (b) Emphasis of programmes such as Operation Black Board, Non-Formal Education, Rural Functional Literacy Programmes and special Literacy Campaigns are predominantly rural.
 - (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Air Service from Deesa, Gujarat

1907. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOUR-ISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an airport in Deesa town of Banaskantha district of Gujarat:
- (b) if so, the time by which the Government propose to start regular air service from there: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):(a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not possible to air link Deesa at the present juncture due to commercial and operational reasons.

(English)

Distribution of Mark Sheets

1908, PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSH-MANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state that steps taken/being taken by the Government to distribute the mark sheets of Acharya (MA-first year) Vedantha examination of Guruvayoor Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): All the mark-strais including Acharya (MA-first year) Vedantha examination, 1991 have since been sent on 30,9,1991 to Guruvayoor Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha. Kerala for distribution.

[Translation]

Running of Schools in Tents in Delhi

1909. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Wilithe Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE **DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Kendriva Vidvalavas. schools of the Delhi Administration and Delhi-Municipal Corporation are being run in tents in East Delhi:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the time by which buildings are likely to be constructed for these schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). According to the information received from Kendriva Vidvalava Sangathan. Delhi Administration and Delhi Municipal Corporation, the position in respect of schools running in tents in East Delhi is as follows:

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SAN-**GATHAN:**

There is only one Kendriva Vidvalava at New Friends Centre at present running entirely in tents. The construction of a permanent school building could not be taken up because final allotment of permanent site is awaited from the Delhi Development Authoritv.

DELHI ADMINISTRATION:

21 schools wholly and 13 partially are run in tents. Sanction for construction of semi-pucca construction for 24 schools has been issued and four pucca buildings are under construction.

DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

14 schools are presently functioning in tents. Construction of new school buildings is at different stages at different sites. The schools have to run in tents for the time being in the following circumstances:

> i) where the schools have been newly opened and the land has not been formally handed over to Municipal Corporation Delhi: