THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Statement-I showing State-wise number of Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(b) No Kendriya Vidyalaya is proposed to be opened is Gujarat during 1996-97.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. State-wise number of proposals received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is enclosed a statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise distribution of Kendriya Vidyalayas

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas			
1	2	3			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44			
2.	Assam	48			
З.	Bihar	57			
4.	Gujarat	41			
5 .	Haryana	25			
6 .	Himachal Pradesh	18			
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	26			
8 .	Karnataka	28			
9 .	Kerala	25			
10.	Madhya Pradesh	91			
11.	Maharashtra	54			
12.	Manipur	05			
13.	Meghalaya	07			
14.	Nagaland	06			
15.	Orissa	30			
16.	Punjab	36			
17.	Rajasthan	52			
18 .	Sikkim	01			
19.	Tamilnadu	29			
20.	Tripura	05			
21.	Uttar Pradesh	119			
22.	West Bengal	48			
2 3 .	A&N Island, Port Blair	03			
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	10			
25.	Chandigarh	06			
2 6 .	Delhi	34			
27 .	Goa, Div. Daman	05			
28 .	Pondicherry	02			
29 .	Mizoram	01			
	Total	856			

2	3	
ide India :		
Moscow (Russia)	01	
Nepal (Kathmandu)	01	
Total	858	
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STATEMENT-II

State	wis	se numbe	er c	of proposa	als received	from	State
Govt.	for	opening	o í	Kendriya	Vidyalayas	which	have
			not	been fin	alised		

S.No.	Name of State	Proposal received by K.V.S.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	04
2.	Assam	01
3.	Bihar	17
4.	Gujarat	02
5.	Haryana	04
6.	Himachal Pradesh	12
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	01
8.	Karnataka	03
9.	Kerala	10
10.	Madhya Pradesh	32
11.	Maharashtra	02
12.	Orissa	07
13.	Punjab	04
14.	Rajasthan	08
15.	Tamil Nadu	01
16.	Uttar Pradesh	21
17.	West Bengal	05
18.	Meghalaya	01

[English]

National Health Corpus Fund

1396. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up a National Health Corpus Fund to provide free medical facilities to the poor, who suffer from chronic ailments, on the lines of the Karnataka model:

(b) if so, whether the Government have since considered the proposal;

(c) whether the proposal has been successful in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be introduced in the remaining states and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). There is a proposal to set up a National Illness Assistance Fund under the Department of Health, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to provide assistance to the poor in getting specialised medical treatment for life threatening illness.

(c) The scheme is at a nascent stage as it was introduced only last year and has still to take off fully.

(d) Since the scheme is in the primary stage of consideration, no time limit for its introduction in the country can be set.

[Translation]

Computer Training to soldiers

1397. KUMARI UMA BHARATI : SHRI SATYADEO SINGH : DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering any proposal to launch an ambitious scheme to impart computer training to Indian soldiers at a large scale; and (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Computer training is imparted to various categories of personnel in the Army on a regular basis. There is no plan to carry out training on computers on a large scale.

(b) Does not arise, in view of answer at (a) above.

[English]

Various Wings of NCC

1398. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of units of various wings of National Cadet Corps working in the country; State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to establish more units of National Cadet Corps;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) to (d). There is no proposal to establish more units at present, since the existing units are adequate to handle the present cadet strength.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Directorate	Army Units	Girls Units	Navy Units	Air Units	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	36	07	. 07	07	57
2.	Bihar	35	05	01	02	43
3.	Delhi	08	06	02	02	18
4.	Gujarat, Diu & Daman Dadra Nagar Haveli	24	05	03	03	35
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	06	02	01	-	09
6.	Karnataka & Goa	36	04	06	06	52
7.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	26	06	05	01	38
8 .	Madhya Pradesh	39	06	03	03	51
9.	Maharashtra	43	08	05	03	59
10.	NER (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland & Tripura)	24	12	02	04	42
11.	Orissa	18	01	03	01	23
12.	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh	40	09	05	08	62
13.	Rajasthan	25	04	02	04	35
14.	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar	39	06	07	06	58
15.	Uttar Pradesh	96	18	04	04	122
16.	West Bengal & Sikkim	37	07	02	04	50
	Total	532	106	58	58	754