

4. Special Nutrition Programme in 1962-63.  
(1970-71).

5. Balawadi Nutrition Programme Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies :  
(1970-71).

Ministry of Education :

6. Mid day meal programme started

7. Development of low-cost foods for supplementary feeding.

8. Education, extension and Publicity.

#### Statement

*Percentage Prevalence of Kwashiorkar and marasmus in pre-school children in different States.*

States	1978		1980		1982	
	Kwash	Maras	Kwash	Maras	Kwash	Maras
Kerala	—	0.7	—	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	—	0.6	—	0.4	0.3	—
Karnataka	0.3	0.5	—	0.3	—	0.2
Andhra Pradesh	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.7	0.6	—
Maharashtra	0.7	—	NC	NC	0.5	0.3
Gujarat	0.5	3.4	—	1.1	—	2.3
Orissa	—	0.9	—	—	—	—
West Bengal	0.4	—	—	0.3	—	—
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	NC	NC	NC	NC
Uttar Pradesh	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.8	NC	NC

NC—Not covered.

#### Assistance Provided to Physically Handicapped

4426. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that vast majority of the physically handicapped people are not being properly looked after in the country especially in rural areas; and

(b) what is the number of physically handicapped, State-wise, and the social assistance provided for the urban and rural handicapped population, year-wise for the past three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. M. CHANDRA-SEKHAR) : (a) No, Sir. There are several schemes for prevention and detection of dis-

abilities, education and training of disabled population and their rehabilitation.

(b) A statement regarding the number of physically handicapped persons State-wise is laid on the table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1099/85].

Assistance provided to handicapped persons under various Schemes of the Government of India is laid on the table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1099/85]. Besides State Governments have also formulated Schemes for the welfare of physically handicapped population.

#### Students' Enrolment Rate in Universities

4427. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the students' enrolment rate in the university education system has come down during the decade 1974-75 to 1983-84

as compared to previous decade;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the State-wise figures of enrolment rate for the above period and remedial steps taken/proposed ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The total enrolment in universities and colleges increased from 9.50 lakhs in 1964-65 to 22.34 lakhs in 1973-74 and 33.59 lakhs in 1983-84. The average annual rate of growth during 1964-65 to 1973-74 was 10.3% and that during the period 1974-75 to 1983-84 was 4.2%. The higher rate of growth in the earlier decade was partly because the base on which expansion took place was smaller and partly because economic development did not keep pace with the expansion in the higher education system in later years.

(c) A statement indicating the statewise Student enrolment during the period 1979-80 to 1983-84 is attached.