

(c) the amount proposed to be spent during each phase ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) to (c). Sitarampur-Asansol Section is already electrified. Electrification of Mughalsarai-Sitarampur Section has also been approved. This work is estimated to cost Rs. 86.62 crores at 1980 prices. However, due to priorities to first complete electrification of Delhi-Bombay (both Central and Western Railway routes) Delhi-Madras G.T. Route, Howrah-Bombay via Nagpur and Collieries lines in Chandrapura Complex and some other small section on operational considerations, electrification of Mughalsarai-Sitarampur Section has been given low priority. The issue of taking up of this work will be reviewed periodically.

[English]

Scheme of Model Schools and new Education Policy

6963. **SHRI SODE RAMAIAH :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheme of Model School has already been put to operation while the new education policy is yet to be adopted ; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to set up a model school (now named Navodaya Vidyalaya) in each district during the VII Plan and two such schools have been set up in Haryana and Maharashtra so far. The implementation of the Model Schools Scheme was not linked with the formulation of the new education policy.

[Translation]

Assistance to State Government for Development of Rajasthani Culture

6964. **SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the assistance provided by the Central Government during the last three

years to the State Government or to any other social organisation of Rajasthan to set up cultural centres for development of Rajasthani culture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : The Department of culture does not operate any scheme under which assistance is provided to the State Government or to any social organisation. However, there are some schemes under which cultural organisations, including those engaged in the development of Rajasthani culture, are considered for grants for their developmental activities, like construction of building, production of new plays etc. Information in respect of such recipient organisations from Rajasthan during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 is given in the statement below :

STATEMENT

Building grants to cultural organisations

1983-84

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| 1. Meera Kala Mandir, Udaipur (Rajasthan) | Rs. 25,000/- equipments
Rs. 12,500/- construction |
| 2. Bharatiya Lok Kala Mandir, Udaipur. | Rs. 25,000/- equipments |

1984-85

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| 1. Rashtriya Kala Mandir, Jodhpur | Rs. 7,500/- construction |
| 2. Rajasthan Vidyapith Lok Kala Sansthan, Udaipur. | Rs. 10,000/- equipments |

1985-86

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| 1. Kala Bharati of Bal Hit Shiksha Samity, Alwar. | Rs. 12,500/- construction |
| 2. Sangcet Natya Niketan, Bhupalpura, Udaipur. | Rs. 33,992/- equipments |
| 3. Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur. | Rs. 10,000/- construction
Rs. 25,000/- equipments. |

Financial assistance to Dance, drama Theatre etc.

1983-84

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| 1. Marudhar Lok Kala Kendra, Barmer. | Rs. 5,000/- |
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