

**Proposal to Implement ICDS Projects in Guntur and Prakasam Districts of A.P.**

7063. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to start Integrated Children Development Services Programme at Churida in Prakasam District, through Scheduled Tribe's Welfare Organisation ; and

(b) the total number and details of Integrated Children Development Service programmes functioning in the Guntur and Prakasam Districts of Andhra Pradesh and number of those projects implemented through Scheduled Tribe's and Scheduled Caste's Welfare Organisations in Guntur and Prakasam Districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGRET ALVA) :  
(a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Guntur and Prakasam Districts of Andhra Pradesh presently have the following ICDS projects ;

(i) Guntur Districts :

- (1) Guntur Town (Urban)
- (2) Macherla (Rural)
- (3) Pallapatla (Rural)

(ii) Prakasam Districts :

- (1) Yerrangondaplam (Rural)
- (2) Ongole Town (Urban)
- (3) Vetapalam (Rural)
- (4) Ulavapadu (Rural)
- (5) Kanigiri (Rural)

ICDS projects are implemented by the State Government. Implementation can also be entrusted to voluntary organisations. It is being ascertained from Government of Andhra Pradesh whether implementation of any of the above-mentioned ICDS projects has been entrusted to any organisation(s) for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

[Translation]

**Cultural Agreement with U.S.S.R.**

7064. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH TUR :

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a cultural agreement has recently been signed between India and U.S.S.R. ;

(b) if so, whether under this agreement cultural and literary programmes will be organised in different parts of the country for one year ; and

(c) if so, whether India delegated participating in Indian programmes organised in U.S.S.R. will be enjoying the same facilities which U.S.S.R. delegates will enjoy in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) An agreement has recently been signed between India and U.S.S.R. to hold Festival of India in U.S.S.R. and Festival of U.S.S.R. in India.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

[English]

**Allotment of Wagons for Transportation of Salt, Coal, and Fertilisers to Gujarat during 1985-86**

7065. SHRI C.D. PATEL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Department of Railways to load as per linkage and also increase the linkage by 30,000 tonnes for two power houses of Ahmedabad and Ukai in order to meet the urgent requirement of agriculture and industry ;

(b) whether Government of Gujarat has also requested to load coal from linked fields preferably from underground mines, to power houses in Gujarat to ensure better quality.