

highest level of pesticides in their body fat;

(d) If so, whether bottled milk in Maharashtra is found to contain DDT and BHC residues beyond tolerance limits;

(e) if so, whether these poisonous chemicals have affected ground-water sources as well; and

(f) if so, steps taken to remedy the situation and educate all concerned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The level of DDT reported in human at samples from Indian Population were on the higher side but quite comparable to those obtaining other developing countries like Pakistan.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). No report has been received from Maharashtra on this.

(f) Recently Government has restricted the use of DDT only for public health purpose and that also to the level of 10000 MT per annum. Training on safe and judicious use of pesticides is being imparted to the farmers by the Government machineries, Industries as well as Voluntary Organisations; and as a mandatory requirement under the insecticides Act and Rules each insecticide container is accompanied with a label and leaflets which inter-alia contain information on manner of use, purpose, doses to be applied and waiting period to be observed in order to avoid pesticides residue problems in human body through food chain. These labels and leaflets are printed in minimum of three languages i.e. English, Hindi and one of the regional languages.

Export Deal of C.C.I.

665. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 328 on March 14, 1990 and state:

(a) Whether the examination of CBI report has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action being taken against all those found involved in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUM DEONARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

States School Literacy Projects

666. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people who have been made literate under the States Schools Literacy Projects during last three years, project-wise, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the assistance provided to each State by the Union Government for the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) The National Literacy Mission (NLM) envisages involvement of all sections of society, including school students, in imparting functional literacy to illiterate adults in the age-group of 15-35 years. 2.00 lakh school students in the State of Rajasthan and 7,000 students in the Union Territory of Delhi have so far been

involved in the literacy efforts during the last two years on a voluntary basis as a result of which 2.00 lakh persons are expected to become literate. The students work purely on an individualised basis and do not run any Projects as such.

The State Government of Orissa, Maharashtra and West Bengal have recently taken decisions to involve school students in literacy effort as a part of their work experience. It is hoped that other State Governments/UT administrations will also take similar decisions soon. Besides taking up the programme on "Each one Teach one" basis, school students have actively involved themselves in mass campaigns for total literacy in the entire States of Kerala, Goa, Union Territory of Pondicherry, 100 talukas of Gujarat and 31 districts in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) No separate assistance is provided for this purpose to States/UTs. The State Resource Centres arrange training of Master Trainers and supply literacy kits free of cost to the educational institutions interested in taking up literacy programme through school students.

Shifting of Families from Turkman Gate

667. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many families from Turkman Gate were shifted, is so, the details thereof;

(b) the scheme prepared for the use of vacated land;

(c) the percentage of implementation of

the scheme in terms of physical targets and financial achievements;

(d) whether the progress of implementation is satisfactory; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN):

(a) to (e). 798 families were shifted from Turkman Gate area and the land vacated as a result thereof was utilised for construction of 480 flats and 17 shops. Construction of flats and shops has been completed. An expenditure of Rs. 131.08 lakhs has been incurred for the construction. No further construction work remains to be done.

Need to Revise School Curriculum to Provide Ecology Education

668. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to revise the school curriculum for providing ecology education to the students in order to create environmental awareness among them; and

(b) if so, the guidelines sent to the State Governments in the matter and the response of the State Governments thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b). Contents designed to provide ecology education to the students and create environmental awareness among them have been included in the revised school curriculum development by NCERT in pursuance of the objectives of the National Policy on Education, 1986. The revised curriculum guide has been sent to the various State Governments/Union Ter-