

(a) the number of aided schools in Delhi;

(b) the number of posts sanctioned for teachers and other employees in these schools;

(c) the number of post lying vacant in these schools for the last three-four years;

(d) the reasons for not filling these posts; and

(e) the steps being taken to fill these posts immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (e). Information in respect of aided schools under Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Cantonment Board is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha. Information as available in respect of aided schools under New Delhi Municipal Committee is furnished in the Statement below.

STATEMENT

Names of the aided schools under New Delhi Municipal Committee	Sanctioned posts		Vacant posts
	Teachers	Others	
1. R.M. Arya Girls Primary School No.1	11	3	Nil
2. R.M. Arya Girls Primary School No. 2	11	1	Nil
3. Khalsa Boys Primary School	7	4	Nil
4. Nirmal Primary School	5	3	Nil

Special Programme for Eastern Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

4873. SHRI RAM SAJIWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) whether the Planning Commission while discussing the State Plan for the year 1990-91 with the Government of Uttar Pradesh had suggested to chalkout a special programme for Bundelkhand and eastern part of the State with a view to reduce the regional imbalance in the State; if so, the details thereof;

(b) and (c). No special schemes was submitted. However, a letter dated 23.3.1990 from Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh addressed to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has been received stating that:

(b) whether State Government has submitted any special scheme for development of Bundelkhand and eastern part of

i) while finalising the Annual Plan of Uttar Pradesh for the year 1990-91, it emerged that with a view to giving right impetus to the development of Bundelkhand region, it will

be advisable to constitute a Working Group under the auspices of Planning Commission with active participation of the State Government.

- ii) The Bundelkhand region comprising five districts namely; Jalaun (Orai District), Jhansi, Hamirpur, Banda and Lalitpur located in Vindhya abounds in rocky and barren landforms. Water availability both for drinking, as well as irrigation is scarce. During summer the problem gets accentuated. Water shortage causes poor agricultural production on the one hand and poor employment prospects on the other.
- iii) No big industry is located in the region. The area has a good potential for cottage and village industries such as handmade paper, handloom etc.
- iv) The implementation of the suggestions and recommendations of the Working Group would go a long way in solving the region's problems.

[English]

Ramayana Conference

4874. SHRI P. PENCHALLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to hold a Conference on Ramayana; and
- (b) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) At present, Government has no proposal to hold a Conference on Ramayana.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Survey for Army Cantonment in Himachal Pradesh

4875. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey was conducted a few years back for establishing an army cantonment at village Averi of Aani Sub-division in district Kullu of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, how many acres of land is required for this purpose; and
- (c) the stage at which the proposal stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 300 acres approximately.

(c) The proposal is at a preliminary stage.

[English]

English Medium Schools

4876. SHRI A.K. ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether basic schools with Wardha Culture are dying and English medium schools with Doon culture are flourishing all over the country; if so, facts in detail; and