

Allocation for Adult Education to Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

2681. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for adult education programme, Mahila Samakhya and for Non-Formal Education to Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, State-wise and programme-wise separately;

(b) the amount released by the Union Government to the above States during the above period;

(c) whether instances of misuse of the funds by any of the above States have come to notice;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and the action taken thereon;

(e) the number of persons benefited by the programmes State-wise; and

(f) the amount allocated under the above programmes for the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (f). Allocation of funds for the implementation of Adult Education Programme, Mahila Samakhya and Non-formal Education is purely need-based. During the Seventh Five Year Plan, the Union Government released a sum of Rs. 2223.15 lakhs to Gujarat, Rs. 2397.39 lakhs to Madhya Pradesh, Rs. 2475.96 lakhs to Rajasthan

and Rs. 4260.96 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh under various schemes of the Adult Education Programme. Mahila Samakhya Programme began only in 1988-89 and among these States, Gujarat was given a sum of Rs. 110.64 lakhs during part of this plan period. Under Non-formal Education, the Union Government released a sum of RS. 40.74 lakhs to Gujarat, Rs. 1757.16 lakhs to Madhya Pradesh, RS. 752.50 lakhs to Rajasthan and Rs. 2463.71 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh. At times, there have been some complaints from individuals but on investigations, they have been found baseless. Adult Education Programme covered 20.77 lakhs learners in Gujarat, 41.24 lakhs in Madhya Pradesh, 21.91 lakhs in Rajasthan and 48.30 lakhs in Uttar Pradesh. Mahila Samakhya is operational in 1500 villages. During this plan period, Non-formal Education has benefited 0.60 lakhs learners in Gujarat, 8.52 lakhs learners in Madhya Pradesh, 2.60 lakhs learners in Rajasthan and 15.08 lakhs learners in Uttar Pradesh. Allocation of funds for all these programmes for the Eighth Five Year Plan period is yet to be finalised.

Construction of Houses by DDA

2682. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Backlog rises as DDA sites pretty" appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated 14 July, 1991;

(b) if so, whether the DDA has failed to construct the houses as envisaged during the last 5 years;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the further steps Government propose to take to direct DDA to construct sufficient flats during the next few years?