

Primary Education for Drop Outs

4450. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOU-
DHARY:

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas-
ed to state:

(a) whether Government are imple-
menting Primary Education scheme in
order to provide adequate informal
education to dropout female children
in Scheduled Castes and Scheduled
Tribes dominant areas; and

(b) if so, how effectively said pro-
gramme is being implemented or pro-
posed to be implemented in Bihar and
the number of children benefited from
it in each category during the last two
years and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b)
Government is implementing the

scheme of Non-Formal Education to
provide education of a quality com-
parable to formal system to children
from habitations without schools,
school drop-outs, working children and
girls who cannot attend whole day
schools, in the educationally back-
ward State of Arunachal Pradesh,
Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar,
Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh,
Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and
West Bengal as well as in urban slum,
hilly, desert and tribal areas and areas
of concentration of working children
in all other States and Union Terri-
tories.

New teaching-learning materials
have been introduced. Non-govern-
mental groups have been involved in
training and implementation of Non-
formal Education.

According to information supplied
by the State Government the number
of female children of Scheduled Castes
and Scheduled Tribes covered under
the programme during last two years
are given below:

	1989-90	1990-91
1. Schedule Caste girls	54,641	68,473
2. Scheduled Tribe girls	27,320	34,236
Total	81,961	1,02,709

[English]

**Pending Irrigation Projects in Vid-
harba, Maharashtra**

4451. SHRI TEJSINGHRAO
BHONSLE: Will the Minister of EN-
VIRONMENT AND FORESTS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of irri-
gation projects in Vidharba Region

of Maharashtra pending with the
Union Government for forest clear-
ance;

(b) the reasons for delay in clearing
these projects by the Union Govern-
ment; and

(c) when the clearance is likely to
be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The de-

tails of the irrigation projects in Vidharba Region of Maharashtra pending as on 31st July, 1991 alongwith their status are furnished as under:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>Present Status</i>
1	Lower Wunna Project, Nagpur, 131.06 ha.)	} Cases are under process. Decision will be taken expeditiously on the merits of each case.
2	Pakadigudam Medium Irrigation Project, Chandrapur (16.94 ha.)	
3	Chinoda Minor Irrigation Tank, Nagpur (41.70 ha.)	
4	Chapdoh Medium Irrigation Tank, Yeotmal (8.88 ha)	
5	Jam River Medium Irrigation Project, Nagpur (12.83 ha.)	
6	Dahigaon Minor Irrigation Tank, Amravati (4.81 ha).	

[*Translation*]

Languages other than English and Hindi Taught upto Post-Graduation Level

4452. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of languages of the country excluding Hindi and English that are being taught upto Post-Graduation Level and the names of Universities where they are being taught;

(b) the name of languages out of them not included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(c) the name of such languages in which examinations of State Service Commission are being conducted and the name of State thereof; and

(d) the name of such languages which are recognised by the Sahitya Academy?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) According to information furnished by the UGC, the names of languages other than Hindi and English taught upto Post-Graduation Level in different universities are as indicated in the statement below.

(b) Ardhamagadhi, Dogri, Khasi, Maithili, Manipuri, Pali and Prakrit, Rajasthani, Nepali and English are not included in the 8th Schedule.

(c) Information regarding languages in which examinations of State Public Service Commissions are conducted is not available.

(d) According to information furnished by the Sahitya Academy, the Academy has recognised the following languages not included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution: Dogri, English, Konkani, Maithili, Manipuri, Nepali and Rajasthani.