

clearance by the Planning Commission during the last 5 years.

(c) and (d). Out of 7 Major & 2 Medium Irrigation Projects pending at the Centre. 5 major projects namely Pulichintala, Krishna Delta Modernisation, Bhima Lift, Sri Ram Sagar Stage-II & Flood Flow Canal from Shri Ram Sagar and 2 medium Irrigation Projects namely Pedderu & Polemvagu have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee of this Ministry subject to compliance of certain observations by the State Government. Remaining two Major Projects namely Veligonda & Changalnadu Lift have been recently received in the Central Water Commission for Techno-Economic appraisal.

[Translation]

#### IGOU Study Centre at Gadhwa

2789. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for setting up of Indira Gandhi Open University Study Centre at Gadhwa in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Scholarships to Students for Further Studies

2790 SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the National and External scholarships being provided to the Indian students/scholars for further studies in India and abroad; and

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented with external assistance for the development of education at various levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):  
(a) The Scholarship Scheme being operated by the Department of Education are :-

#### I. Internal Scholarships :

1. National Scholarships Scheme
2. Scheme of Scholarships at Secondary Stage for Talented Children from Rural Areas

3. Scholarships to students from Non-Hindi Speaking states for post-Metric Studies in Hindi.

4. Scheme of Scholarships in residential Secondary Schools (being operated only for students already awarded)

#### II. External Scholarships :

(A) Scholarships offered under bilateral/Multi-lateral arrangements .

Country	No. of awards in 1995-96
1. Commonwealth Scholarships/ Fellowships (U.K., Canada, New Zealand etc)	} 31
2. Nehru Centenary British Fellowships	
3. Confederation of British Industry Overseas Scholarship	3
4. Australian Development Cooperation Scholarships	25
5. German Academic Exchange Service Scholarships	15
6. Japan (Monbusho) Scholarship	13
• (B) Scholarships offered under Cultural Exchange Programme	
1. Ireland	7
2. France	2
3. China	6
4. Italy	2
5. Bulgaria	4

(b) The following major externally aided projects are presently being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development:

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Funding agency
1	2	3
1.	District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)	World Bank and European Commission
2.	Bihar Education Project	UNICEF
3.	UP Basic Education Project	World Bank
4.	Shiksha Karmi Project	Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
5.	Lok Jumbish, Rajasthan	SIDA
6.	Mahila Samakhya	Govt. of Netherlands
7.	Technician Education Project	World Bank