

war to meet the storage requirements of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli Districts respectively.

The CWC also has plans to construct a warehouse of 5000 MTs capacity at srinagar, in Pauri Garhwal District for exclusive use of FCI for storage of foodgrains.

Validation Tests for Higher Level Education

940. SHRIGURUDASKAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government Proposed to introduce admission test at higher levels of education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof specifying the courses for which it is likely to be introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). The Programme of Action for the implementation of National Policy of Education, 1986 envisages development of entrance examinations for admission to institutions of higher education. According to the information furnished by UGC most of the Central Universities are conducting entrance tests for admission to post-graduate and professional courses.

Casual Labour

941. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labour employed on different Railway zones, during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 so far; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that the wages reach the worker who has put in the work and not cornered by middle-men?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) the strength of casual labour employed on zonal Railways is as under:

1990-91	1.45 lakhs.
1991-92	1.08 lakhs.
1992-93 (so far)	1.08 lakhs approximately

(b) Wages are disbursed through the departmental staff directly to the workers in the presence of witnessing officials and no middlemen are involved.

Integrated Education for Disabled Children

942. SHRIGANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the government to promote education under the Integrated Education for Disabled Children Scheme; and

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to Non-Government Organisations therefor during the last three years, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Government of India is implementing the Centrally

sponsored Scheme of IEDC with the objective of providing educational opportunities for disabled children in common schools. Under the Scheme, 100% financial assistance is provided to states/Uts/VOs for creating necessary facilities for the disabled children in common schools and giving various allowances to them for books and stationery, transport, uniform, equipment etc.

Besides, the Scheme provides for meeting the cost of salary of special teachers; setting up of resource rooms; carrying out assessment of disabled children, training of special teachers; removal architectural barriers in schools and production of instructional material.

(b) A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT

The following grants were released to the voluntary organisation through the State Government concerned for the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children during the years 1989-90 to 1991-92

S. No.	Name of the Voluntary Organisation	Grant released				
		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92		
1	2	3	4	5		
Gujarat						
1.	National Association for the Blind (NAB), Visnagar	5,31,875	4,94,140	4,99,070		
2.	N. A. B., Idar	2,91,597	93,534	7,91,836		
3.	N. A. B., Mehmedbad	33,502	-	-		
4.	N. A. B., Ahmedabad	-	-	4,76,360		
5.	N. A. B., Mehsana	-	-	7,78,260		
6.	N. A. B., Kheda	-	-	1,43,588		
7.	N. A. B., Panchmahal	-	-	97,356		
8.	N. A. B., Valsad	-	-	4,54,979		
9.	N. A. B., Junagadh	-	-	1,25,902		
10.	N. A. B., Rajkot	-	-	60,826		

S. No.	Name of the Voluntary Organisation	Grant released				
		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92		
1	2	3	4	5		
Karnataka						
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1.	Integrated Schools for the Deaf, Bangalore	90,850	-	-	2,92,846	
2.	Divine Light Trust for the Blind, Bangalore	71,500	-	-	60,102	
3.	J. S. S. Sahana Bangalore	86,450	-	-	2,90,427	
4.	Karnataka Welfare Association for the Blind, Bangalore	3,95,550	-	-	9,71,962	
5.	Rural Education Trust, Koppa	-	-	-	1,11,677	
6.	Siddaganga Resource Centre, Tumkur	-	-	-	1,51,176	
7.	Navaprabha Rural Residential School, Belgaum	-	-	-	2,95,794	
8.	SECAB Central Hindi Primary School, Bijapur	-	-	-	1,98,208	
9.	MES Primary School, Chickmanglore	-	-	-	66,758	
10.	Seva-in-Action, Bangalore	-	-	-	5,30,628	
11.	National Association for the Blind, Bangalore	-	-	-	1,88,800	

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S. No.	Name of the Voluntary Organisation	Grant released				
		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92		
1	2	3	4	5		
12.	Siddhartha Education Society, Bangalore	.	.	2,42,636		
13.	Bijapur Disst. Physically Handicapped Welfare Association, Bijapur	.	.	6,32,360		
14.	Niveditha Manovikasa Kendra, Bangalore	.	.	95,815		
15.	Asha Kirana Education and Research Society, Kolar Dt.	.	.	2,31,420		
16.	Vishva Manav Jeevana Vikasa Sangha, Bangalore	.	.	83,500		
17.	MELIM - Higher Secondary School, K. G. F.	.	.	66,175		
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>						
1.	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Gwalior	1,16,650	81,650	86,550		
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>						
1.	Holy Cross College, Trichy	.	5,76,000			