

**Grants for Construction of Kendriya
Vidyalaya Buildings in Orissa**

969. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PAT-TANAYAK: Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide grants for construction of buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa particularly at Balangir during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). There are 23 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Orissa out of which 17 are in Civil/Defence Sector. Out of these, school buildings have already been constructed for six Kendriya Vidyalayas and two school buildings are under construction. Construction in respect of the remaining nine Kendriya Vidyalayas including Balangir could not be taken up due to non-completion of formalities namely transfer of land and completion of lease deed to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

As regard six project sector Kendriya Vidyalayas, the responsibility to provide school buildings is of the sponsoring agencies and not of the Sangathan.

**Drug Addicts and Aids Cases in
Nagaland**

970. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Indian Council of Medical

Research in Nagaland on drug addiction and AIDS cases prevailing in that region;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Yes. National Institute for Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Calcutta an Institute of the Indian Council of Medical Research, has carried out an exploratory survey in Nagaland on prevalence of HIV among intravenous drug addicts. The survey has revealed that these HIV infection cases in the North Eastern States, including Nagaland, primarily due to a large number of intravenous drug users during the last two years.

In Nagaland, out of 181 serum samples screened, 72 are HIV positive.

(c) The National AIDS Control Programme was started in 1987 for prevention and control of AIDS in the country. The activities undertaken so far, include:-

- organising a surveillance system for determining the prevalence and infectivity trends in groups practising high risk behaviour.
- promoting safety of blood products by establishment of testing facilities for screening of blood in blood banks on a zonal basis.
- Health education.
- formulation of guidelines for hospital infection control.