

Science and Technology (NICEST) in collaboration with the Regional Computer Centre, Calcutta and the Calcutta regional Centre of the Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC) has taken up manpower development for CABINET,

DECENT On similar lines so CABINET, the establishment of Delhi Library Network (DELINET) has been conceived for about 30 libraries in Delhi. On the recommendation of an expert committee, CMC Ltd, have completed the feasibility study. The DECENT Phase - 0 has now been taken up to connect about 10 library/Information centres with electronic mail.

No efforts have been made so far to establish multi-level linkages through these networks.

Survey of Education system

1372. SHRI R. SURENDER
REDDY:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRA
SHAKER MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training has conducted any survey regarding education system in the country;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations made in the regard; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken to implement the recommendation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE): (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The first All India Education Survey of School Education was conducted in 1957 by the erstwhile Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, before the National Council of Educational Research and Training came into being. The conduct of Subsequent Surveys Second (1965), Third (1973), fourth (1978) and the Fifth (1986) was conducted by the NCERT. The latest survey in the series is the Fifth, having 30.9.1986 as the reference date.

(b) The findings of the Fifth Survey have covered the following aspects of School Education:-

- (i) Availability of educational facilities in the context of distance, particularly in rural habitations and habitations predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (ii) Enrollment in general and of the children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and also the girls in particular.
- (iii) Availability of physical facilities like school buildings, playgrounds, drinking water, furniture, facilities for medical check up and incentive schemes.
- (iv) Position of inputs like black-boards, chalks, libraries, laboratories and text-book banks.
- (v) Academic and professional qualifications of teacheries.

(c) and (d). The Fifth Survey is a status study only and does not contain any recommendation for time-bound implementation by the Government. As such,

the question of fixing a time-limit for taking a final decision to implant the findings of the Fifth Survey does not arise.

Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists in Hospitals

1373. SHRI PHOOL CHAND
VERMA:
SHRIB.L.SHARMAPREM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7338 on April 21, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the information from the Association of physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists of Government hospitals of Delhi has since been received; and

(b) if so, by which time the Government propose to create Junior and Senior level Class I posts for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARATHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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Storage Capacity of Godowns

1374. SHRI SANDMAN BHAGWAN:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns/warehouses of Central agencies and semi-Government organisations in each State with capacity and buffer stocks kept for the last three years and expected during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the total cost of maintenance of these godowns during each of the last three years;

(c) the losses incurred due to defective storage in godowns;

(d) whether causes of losses have been identified and corrective measures taken; and

(e) the storage capacity required for Goa-Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the Eighth Plan period and the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement I-(A) to I-(C) indicating number of Godowns with FCI, including those hired from other Central agencies, State Governments and State Government agencies and others as on 31st March during the last three years, State-wise, are attached Statement II indicating the capacities and the stocks with FCI as on 31st march during the last three years and those as on 30-6-1992 during the current year, State-wise attached

(b) The total cost of repairs and maintenance of these godowns, weigh bridges, railway sidings etc. incurred by Food Corporation of India during the last 3 years is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Maintenance cost (Rs. lakhs)</i>
1989-90	904.85
1990-91	990.48
1991-92	1187.98

(c) and (d). The foodgrains are stored by the Food Corporation of India on scientific