

In the new CBSE scheme of studies for the 10th class Science is taught as an integrated subject comprising Physics Chemistry and Life Sciences. Students have to appear for only one Science paper at the 10th class examination.

This new scheme of examination was introduced in the Kendriya Vidyalayas from March, 1990 examination and will be introduced in all other CBSE affiliated schools from the March, 1991 examination.

[English]

CBI Report Against Secretaries and Additional Secretaries

8612. SHRIM V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports against some of the present Secretaries and Additional Secretaries to Government of India from the CBI;

(b) whether the CBI has sent different reports against individual officers for appropriate action to different Ministries and departments of Government;

(c) whether any follow-up action has been taken in each and every case;

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) what further action is being contemplated to ensure appropriate action?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (e). Report was received from the C.B.I in 1989 about certain transactions, in which the conduct of an officer of this level was also commented upon. The matter is under examination of Government.

National Literacy Mission

8613. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Literacy Mission has introduced some new primers aimed at making alterations in the existing programme with a view to making it more attractive and efficient;

(b) whether arrangements have been made to provide each State a separate set of primers free so that the students can make use of them whenever they have time to spare;

(c) if so, the number of such primers supplied to the Hindi-speaking States like Madhya Pradesh so far;

(d) the number of people registered with the above Mission so far since its inception and that likely to be registered during the current year; and

(e) the broad outlines of the programme chalked out for motivation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Under the overall guidance of the National Literacy Mission Authority, new primers have been developed to improve the pace and content of learning.

(b) Under the Mass Programme of Functional Literacy, literacy kits are being provided free of cost since 1986 to the students of universities, colleges and schools.

(c) The literacy kits are produced through the State Resource Centres (SRCs). the number of literacy kits which the SRCs in the Hindi-speaking States have been asked to prepare during 1990-91 for use under the

Mass programme of Functional Literacy is as under:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/UT</i>	<i>No. of Literacy Kits</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Bihar	1,50,000
2	Haryana	24,000
3.	Madhya Pradesh	80,000
4	Rajasthan	2,00,000
5	Uttar Pradesh	2,50,000
6	Delhi	10,000

(d) The total number of persons who are reported to have been enrolled during 1988-89 and 1989-90 (Upto December, 1989) are 85 23 lakhs and 84 56 lakhs respectively. The number of persons enrolled in the current year is likely to exceed last year's number.

(e) The Central issue in literacy is motivation of the learner as also of functionaries. Some of the specific steps taken in this direction are

- i) Improving the pace and quality of the programme by adopting the new integrated primer which would introduce a process of self-directed learning and self-evaluation to sustain motivation,
- ii) Integrating in the Primers the messages of health, family welfare and such other issues as are of direct interest to the lives of the learners, particularly of women, of SC and ST
- iii) Selecting functionaries such as the

Instructor Prerak and the Project officer who are dedicated and well trained;

- iv) Improving the facilities at the adult education centres by providing better lighting arrangements improved teaching/learning aids, etc.,
- v) Creating through Jathas or cultural caravans an environment which is conducive to literacy and which values literacy;
- vi) Providing an institutional framework for post-literacy and continuing education through the Jana Shikshan Nilayam.
- vii) Use of motivational films/spots on the electronic media

Efficiency Bar Cases

8614 SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: