

- (v) A Secretariat is proposed to be set up under the UN Environment Programme to help countries implement various provisions of the Convention. India is obliged to contribute to this Secretariat 0.37 per cent of the estimated expenditure which comes to about Rs. 30,000 per annum. The Secretariat will help countries, who are party to the Convention to provide technical help, information and training to implement the convention.

Economic Plan for Assam

1102. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special economic plan is being chalked out for Assam; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan and the schemes and programmes included therein and the target fixed in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Planning commission has been giving due consideration to the requirements of Assam for its economic development while fixing up its Annual Plan outlays. Recently a Committee has been constituted to take an integral view of the State's development requirements. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.

[*Translation*]

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme In Slum Areas of big Cities

1103. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Child Development Services (I.C.D.S.) is also being

implemented in the slum areas of big cities;

(b) if so, the names of such cities in Rajasthan where the said scheme has been implemented;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in Jaipur to identify such children and pregnant women who deserve benefit from the scheme of nutritious food for children; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to conduct a survey in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of cities in Rajasthan implementing ICDS Projects are as below:-

1. Alwar
2. Ajmer
3. Bharatpur
4. Bhilwara
5. Jaipur
6. Jodhpur
7. Kota
8. Pali
9. Tonk
10. Udaipur

(2 Projects)

(c) and (d). In Jaipur city two ICDS projects are operational. In the project areas, a survey was conducted and children in the 0-3 age group who are moderately and severely malnourished and those belonging to the poverty line have been enrolled. In the 3-6 age group all children coming for pre-school education are enrolled and given supplementary nutrition. Pregnant and nurs-

ing mothers at risk and belonging to specified vulnerable sections are also enrolled for supplementary nutrition.

As per the latest report for the month of February the number of beneficiaries receiving supplementary nutrition in the two project areas of Jaipur district are as below:

	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jaipur-I	865	5140	6005
Jaipur-II	1041	6367	7408

[English]

National Colloquium on Child Challenges and new Horizons

1104. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national colloquium of creative thinkers on the child in the 1990; "challenges and new horizons" was organised by the UNICEF in New Delhi in the third week of January 1990;

(b) if so, the main observations and suggestions made therein and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the estimated number of child labourers in the country?

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. The colloquium was organised by UNICEF in New Delhi from 16 to 18 January 1990.

(b) The participants supported national initiatives for child development and advocated fulfilment of the rights of children. The Government welcomes and encourages such initiatives to support the rights of the Child.

(c) According to 1981 Census Figures, the number of child workers upto the age of 14 years is 13,640,872 (excluding the State of Assam where Census could not be conducted in 1981).

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