

**National Credit Fund for Women**

1902. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a National Credit Fund for development of rural and urban women;

(b) whether the World Bank has also given some suggestions in this regard; and

(c) if so, reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) Government has decided to set up a National Credit Fund for Women called the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Operation Black Board**

1903. SHRIG. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the progress made in the implementation of the Operation Black Board Programme during 1992-93, State-wise; and

(b) the estimated expenditure incurred during the above period thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI ARJUN SINGH: (a) Till 1991-92, 77% of the schools have been covered under the scheme of Operation Blackboard. It is proposed to cover the remaining uncovered schools during 1992-94. The progress of implementation of the scheme of Operation Blackboard during 1992-93 is given in statement-I

(b) The expenditure incurred during 1992-93 State-wise is given in statement-II.