

Territories in the North Eastern Region ;

- (ii) Non availability of adequate transmission system for utilisation of the power within the region or outside-

Admission in Central Schools on recommendations of VIPs

4530. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any quota is fixed for admission of children in Central Schools where recommendations are made by Very Important Persons ; and

(b) if so, the categories of these Very Important Persons and what are the norms fixed for admission on the recommendation of these very Important Persons ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Energising of pump sets in West Bengal

4531. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the performance of West Bengal as compared to the performance of other States/Union Territories

in fulfilling the Sixth Five Year Plan targets taking energisation of pump sets as the yardstick;

(b) what is the rank/position of West Bengal and other States/Union Territories in this matter; and

(c) in case West Bengal has lagged behind other States, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b). A Statement indicating the State-wise targets and achievements, in respect of energisation of pumpsets, during the Sixth Plan, is given below. West Bengal ranks at Sl. No. 15 amongst the States.

(c) The constraints impeding progress in achievement of targets include :

- (i) Delay in procurement of construction materials, particularly distribution transformers, GI Wires, Pin disc. insulators etc. ;
- (ii) Theft of materials like conductors, transformers etc. from erected lines;
- (iii) Delay in obtaining forest clearance; and
- (iv) Inadequate availability of funds for extension of sub-transmission systems in rural areas.

Statement

Statement indicating the State-wise Targets and Achievements in respect of energisation of pumpsets/Tubewells during the Sixth Plan (1980-85)

Sl. No.	Name of States/U.Ts.	Targets	Achievement (Provisional)	%age Achievement
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Maharashtra	2,73,300	3,36,400	123
2.	Karnataka	1,17,040	1,50,450	120
3.	Punjab	1,33,400	1,44,009	108
4.	Kerala	51,900	53,935	103.9

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	370	365	98.7
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1,95,570	1,88,388	96.3
7.	Andhra Pradesh	2,65,000	2,41,085	91.0
8.	Rajasthan	1,05,825	91,715	86.7
9.	Tamil Nadu	1,70,500	1,45,920	85.6
10.	Gujarat	1,17,350	89,614	76.4
11.	Tripura	960	699	72.8
12.	Haryana	92,000	69,921	75.1
13.	Uttar Pradesh	2,32,510	1,46,248	62.9
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,131	691	61.1
15.	West Bengal	36,590	17,390	47.5
16.	Orissa	39,680	17,242	43.4
17.	Bihar	1,66,230	39,774	23.9
18.	Manipur	170	29	17
19.	Assam	8,155	1,026	12.6
20.	Meghalaya	367	9	2.5
21.	Nagaland	7	—	—
Total (States)		20,08,055	17,34,910	86.4
Total (U. Ts.)		4,008	6,806	119.9
Total (All-India)		20,12,063	17,41,716	86.7

Foreign Visits of teams from Indian Institute of Managements

4532. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) number of teams from Indian Institute of Management which have gone abroad during the last three years to recruit academic personnel ;

(b) what is the total expenditure in foreign exchange incurred on these trips ;

(c) whether there are any proposals for such trips during the next one year ; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) No such team from the Indian Institutes of Management has gone abroad during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). There is a proposal from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta for the visit of a four member team of USA and UK for the purpose of selection/appointment of faculty for the Institute and to establish linkages with different business schools for exchange of faculty and placing bright students for Ph. D. programmes in those institutions and other areas of research, training and consultancy, including advances in teaching methodology, Pedagogy etc.