

S.No.	Recommendation	Acceptance/Implementation
	of the youth hostel should also be made a member of the Local Management Committee of the Youth Hostel.	
10	More staff should be provided for youth hostel unit in the Department to undertake heavy load that may be there with the sanctioning of the 8 more youth hostels, approving in principle of 18 youth hostels and achieving a target of 60 youth hostels during the Seventh Five Year plan period.	Staff has been sanctioned.
11.	The present ceiling of Rs. 70,000 for provision of furniture in the youth hostel should be increased to Rs. 1 60,000.	Being implemented in the new youth hostels.

Implementation of 'Programme of Action' on new Education Policy

2584. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased state :

(a) whether a high level meeting on implementation of the programme of Action on the new education policy has been held recently in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the meeting ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). A Conference of State Education Ministers was held at New Delhi on February 14, 1987. The Conference finalised the guidelines of implementation in respect of schemes of Operation Blackboard, Non-formal Education, Teacher Training and establishment of District Institutes of Education and Training. It was decided that the scheme of Operation Blackboard will cover 20% of CD Blocks and Municipal Wards during 1987 88. The Conference also discussed problems of Edu-

ational Development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and educationally backward minorities to secure effective implementation of schemes for this purpose.

Influx of Leprosy Patients in Delhi

2585. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that influx of leprosy patients from various parts of the country has been continuing unabated into Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what remedial steps are being taken by Government to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) According to information furnished by Delhi Administration there is no unabated influx of leprosy patients into Delhi.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.