

provided a grant of Rs. 10,000/- each for creating and augmenting sports facilities.

- (iv) Under the scheme 'Promotion of Sports' operated by the Sports Authority of India in special areas, traditional archers from Orissa participated in archery talent search contest conducted by it in November, 1986. Besides, two children from acrobatic families from Orissa have been selected by the Sports Authority of India for scientific coaching in gymnastics.

Steps to Achieve "Health for all by 2000 AD"

4415. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government would be able to achieve the aim or goal of "Health for all by 2000 AD" ; and

(b) the steps initiated to achieve this goal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) All efforts are being made to achieve this goal.

(b) The following steps have been initiated to achieve this goal :—

1. A Scheme for providing one Health Guide for an average of 1000 rural population.
2. A scheme for providing at least one trained dai in every village.
3. A scheme for providing a sub-centre with one male and one female multipurpose worker for every 5000 rural population in general and for every 3000 population in tribal and hilly areas.

4. A scheme for upgrading existing rural dispensaries into Primary Health Centres and establishing new primary Health Centres so as to ultimately have one Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 rural population in general and for every 20,000 population in tribal and hilly areas.

5. Creating facilities for treatment in basic specialities at upgraded PHCs/Community Health Centres to be established in a phased manner for every one lakh of rural population, serving a referral institution for every 4 PHCs.

6. Making other schemes for integrated health services cover for among other things, maternal and child health, immunisation, family welfare services, control of malaria blindness, tuberculosis, leprosy and other communicable diseases, prophylaxis against Vitamin 'A' deficiency and anaemia, health education and patient care.

[Translation]

Hindi as Medium of Instruction at Post Graduate Level in Delhi University

4416. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether students of Delhi University have demanded that the medium of instruction for post-graduate studies should be Hindi ;

(b) whether they have made the same demand in regard to B.A. and B.A. (Honours) studies also ;

(c) whether it is a fact that students are facing great difficulties, in the absence of Hindi not being a medium of instruction in M.A. classes ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d). In response to the demands and difficulties faced by a section of Students in regard to medium of instruction, as also in pursuance of the policy laid down by the Government, the Delhi university has made Hindi as an alternative medium of instruction and of examination for post-graduate courses in Philosophy, Sanskrit, Buddhist Studies, Political Science, History and Hindustani Music. Similarly, for students of B.A. and B.A. (Honours), some colleges have made by separate arrangements for imparting instruction to them through Hindi medium. They have option to use English or Hindi as the medium of examination.

[*English*]

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Orissa

4417. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of locations of Navodaya Vidyalayas proposed to be opened in Orissa during the year 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : It is proposed to start 4 to 6 new Navodaya Vidyalayas in Orissa in 87-88. The State Government has made some proposals in this regard by offering land and buildings. These are being examined by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.

[*Translation*]

Programme for Raising Standard of Education in Rural Areas

4418. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comprehensive programme has been formulated to raise the

standard of education in rural areas ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). The National Policy on Education 1986 lays a great deal of stress on development of education in rural areas. Some of the Programmes such as Rural Functional Literacy Programme (RFLP), Non-Formal Education, 'Operation Blackboard', Navodaya Vidyalayas, Scholarship at Secondary stage for talented children from rural areas, establishment of Rural Universities etc., are primarily meant for rural areas with a view to removing the urban-rural disparities.

[*English*]

Strengthening of Central Food Laboratories

449. DR. A. KALANIDHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposed inspection and investigation unit and laboratory for coordinating the anti-food adulteration activities of the States has been set up and if so, the details of the same ;

(b) the details of steps taken to strengthen the Central Food Laboratories under the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 ;

(c) the steps that have been taken to create spot testing facilities in the existing food laboratories of the State Governments ; and

(d) the steps taken to remove the shortcomings in the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, which have been enumerated in the Seventh Five Year Plan document ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The Prevention of