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5.0 Miscellaneous Schemes/New Schemes				
5.1	Training of IWT Personnel	0.63	0.08	0.20
5.2	Construction of Office Cum R&D Complex for IWA	1.75	2.72	1.20
5.3	Navigational Aids on Sunderbans	0.01	0.00	0.00
5.4	Development of Godavari and other New Schemes	0.01	0.00	0.20
5.5	Consultancy Services	0.00	0.00	0.02
5.6	Development of Goa Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.7	Regional Crew Training Centres	0.00	0.00	0.20
5.8	Development of East Coast Canal	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.9	Hydrographic Surveys on other Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.35
5.10	Development of Brahmani, Mahanadi, Barak	0.00	0.00	0.05
5.11	Project Formulation Framework for Development of IWT in the Country with UNDP Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.05
5.12	Introduction of Computerised Data System	0.00	0.00	0.10
Total		21.99	15.41	12.55

Sainik Samachar

2859. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of copies of Sainik Samachar published per issue in different languages;

(b) whether concession is availed of in postal rates to the regular magazines from Postal Department;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extra amount incurred by Sainik Samachar per issue for the last five years for not availing of concessional postal rates, year-wise;

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for this; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that postal concessions are availed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) The Sainik Samachar is published in 13 languages. The print order varies with the languages in which it is printed, and is presently as follows :

English	5400
Hindi	5500
Marathi	1300
Gorkhali	4600
Punjabi	800
Urdu	200
Tamil	700
Telugu	500
Malayalam	1600

Bengali	300
Oriya	550
Assamese	200
Kannada	400

(b) and (c). The concession has not been availed of due to delays in the publication of Sainik Samachar.

(d) The approximate cost of not availing concessional postal rates per issue is Rs. 2,300.

The year-wise break-up of extra payments are as follows :-

1991-92	Rs. 1,76,233
1992-93	Rs. 57,554
1993-94	Rs. 1,57,498
1994-95	Rs. 1,37,655
1995-96	Rs. 1,17,668

(e) and (f). The inadequacies in the organisational set-up and persisting understaffing of the Sainik Samachar has led to the present situation. To enable timely publication, certain organisational and administrative changes have been effected.

UNICEF Report "Progress of Nation"

2860. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the UNICEF report "Progress of Nation" released recently; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government generally agrees with the position stated in the UNICEF Report "Progress of Nation". However the perceptions and the views mentioned in the report does not fully reflect the official position of the Government. However, this report helps us in comparing the position of India vis-a-vis other countries of the world. The position of Health and Nutrition aspect of the children of few areas still needs further improvement. Government of India are implementing various programmes like Child Survival and Safe Motherhood, ICDS, etc. for improving health and nutritional aspects of the mother and children of the country. India had made lot of improvement in the reduction of morbidity and mortality rates among children which can be seen from the fact that infant mortality rates have come down from 104 in 1984 to 74 in 1994 and the child mortality rate which has declined from 41.2 in 1984 to 23.7 in 1993.

The areas where more efforts are needed include anaemia among children and mothers and essential new born care. These aspects are being given more emphasis under the CSSM Programme as well as under various schemes for improving nutritional status of the women and children.

An attempt has been made in the Report to rank the countries according to varying degrees of malnutrition among children and women, the most vulnerable segments of the population. There has been improvement in the nutritional status of pre-school children, but it does not match the expected levels according to the increase in G.N.P. The percentage of under-weight children during 1988-90 (NNMB surveys) was 68.6 per cent while in 1992-93 (NFHS Survey) it was 53 per cent. Further, the prevalence of anaemia among the pregnant women has been shown as 83 per cent in the Report.

Since the figures quoted in the Report for prevalence of malnutrition among children and pregnant women are a reality, the Report is taken in the spirit of sensitisation of the concerned sectors of the Government, national institutes, NGOs, national and international organisations.

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has been universalised and expanded into a programme with possibly the greatest outreach in the country. Till 30.06.1996 the total number of ICDS projects was 5614 which include 194 ICDS projects under State Sector and 318 under TINP-II Project covering 212 lakhs beneficiaries including mothers and children of 0-6 years. "National Plan of Action - A commitment to the Child" prepared by Government of India as a follow up of the promises made by the global fraternity at the World Summit for Children sets out a quantifiable and time dimension to India's Charter of Action for Women & Child Development.

[Translation]

Amount for Literacy Campaign

2861. SHRI ASHOK ARGAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount provided for literacy campaign in district Morena of Madhya Pradesh during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the targets laid down in respect of literacy on the basis of aforesaid amount;

(c) the names of the development blocks and the amount spent therein on that account upto March 31 1996 and the number of people made literate; and

(d) the number of type of committees set up for running the said literacy campaign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) Rs. 50.00 lakhs were provided as adhoc grant during 1994-95 for literacy campaign in Murena. No grants were released during 1995-96.

(b) The Total Literacy Campaign proposes to cover approximately 3.40 lakh learners.

(c) 3 Blocks, namely, Jaura, Kailaras and Pahargarh are to be covered in the first phase. An amount of Rs. 26.49,000/- has been spent upto March 31st, 1996. Teaching learning phase is yet to begin.

(d) At district level, one Executive Committee of Zila Saksharata Samiti has been constituted. 5 Sub Committees for Core Group, Environment building, Survey, Monitoring, Training and Physical Verification have been constituted. At Block Level, 9 Core Groups have been constituted. 43 Sector Level Committees have been constituted alongwith 482 Village Level Committees.

[English]

Protection of Historical Monuments

2862. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the historical monuments protected and maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) the money being spent annually for this purpose;

(c) how many more monuments need to be protected; and

(d) the number of such monuments lost due to non-maintenance?