

**Adult Education Centres in various districts
of Orissa**

4682. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of adult education centres in the Cuttack, Kalahandi, Phelabani and Koraput districts of Orissa ;

(b) the details of the total annual expenditure incurred thereon during 1986-87 and 1987-88 ; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and others imparted education at these centres, district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Preservation of Betel Leaves

4683. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the cultivation, production and preservation of betel leaves in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : Indian Council of Agriculture Research is implementing All India Coordinated Research Project on Betelvine Diseases at 8 Centres under which varieties resistant/tolerant to major diseases have been identified. Control measures for major diseases and techniques to enhance storage like have been evolved. State Governments provide technical guidance and arrange inputs for its cultivation. Credit is provided by NABARD under refinancing schemes for increasing area under cultivation.

Proposal to Abolish Dock Labour Boards

4684. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish the Dock Labour Boards in different ports and merge them with the respective Port Trusts ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether in view of the opposition to this move, Government propose to reconsider their decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The Major Ports Reforms Committee in its report have recommended that the cargo handling labour currently under the Dock Labour Board and under the Port Trust should be under single administrative control of the Port Trust Management so as to ensure unified control, rational use of manpower, interchangeability and direct employer-employee relationship. No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

Renovation of Katra Mosque

4685. SHRI ZAINUAL ABEDIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the steps that have been taken for the maintenance of Katra Mosque since its taking over by Government ;

(b) whether any other agency had ever been entrusted with the responsibility of maintenance of the mosque ;

(c) if so, the role played by that agency ;

(d) the amount spent so far its renovation ; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) In addition to normal maintenance, structural repairs like reconstruction of fallen portion of

domes, cells, arches, stitching of cracks, watertightening, repairs to flooring, edging of existing plaster etc. have been attended to as per the needs of monument.

(b) and (c) The monument was centrally protected in 1914. From 1914 to 1948 the monument was being conserved by the Public Works Department under the guidance of Archaeological Survey of India.

(d) and (e) The Archaeological Survey of India undertakes conservation of monuments as per archaeological norms. The expenditure incurred on the monument for maintenance during the last three years is Rs. 65,806/-.

Capital Outlay for Technology Mission on Dairy

4686. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the proposed capital outlay for the Technology Mission on Dairy launched recently ; and

(b) the details of the various programmes to be taken up in different States including Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) No independent funds have been provided for the Technology Mission for Dairy Development. The Mission would draw upon the available resources for dairy development provided under Operation Flood III, Central Sector Schemes for cattle development etc. and State Animal Husbandry Schemes.

(b) All the participating States including Andhra Pradesh have been requested to prepare State Level Mission Documents which will incorporate among other things, details of various programmes.

Vacancies in Navodaya Vidyalayas

4687. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of vacancies, category and subject-wise and vidyalaya-wise, in the Navodaya Vidyalaya as on 30 April 1988 ;

(b) the details of vacancies, category, subject and vidyalaya-wise filled up during May-July 1988 ; and

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up the remaining vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The required information is not readily available in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. Since the information will have to be collected from 256 Navodaya Vidyalayas located in remote rural areas and scattered all over the country, through its Regional Offices at different places, it is felt that the results likely to be achieved may not be commensurate with the time and labour involved in compilation of the required information.

Institutes for Disabled and Handicapped

4688. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken so far by Government to provide educational facilities for the disabled/handicapped students ;

(b) the number of institutions in the country for disabled, State-wise, run directly by Government and run by aided voluntary organisations ;

(c) whether the teachers of those institutions are getting scales on the pattern of Fourth Pay Commission scales ; and

(d) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) This Ministry is implementing a Centrally-sponsored scheme of Integrated Education for the