

Disabled Children under which 100% financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administration/Voluntary Organisations for education of certain categories of mildly disabled children to common schools alongside normal children with the help of necessary aids, incentives and specially trained teachers. The Ministry of Welfare is implementing a scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Special Education of the disabled children. The Ministry of Welfare is also running a scheme of scholarships for the disabled persons for education from Class IX onwards.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare is running directly a Model School for the Mentally Deficient Children in New Delhi. Besides this, there are four National Institutes viz. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun; National Institute for the orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta; National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, and Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay. During 1987-88, 175 Voluntary Organisations received assistance from the Ministry of Welfare under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled Persons.

(c) and (d) Teachers in the National Institutes are getting scales as per IV Pay Commission recommendations. Since the Voluntary Organisations are private institutions, the Government has not laid down the pay scales for the teachers of these institutions.

Public Conveniences in Villages

4690. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had undertaken to provide good public convenience places in villages particularly for the ladies;

(b) if so, the details of the programme undertaken during the Seventh Plan for Maharashtra with district-wise break up of the programme ;

(c) how much of the targets could be achieved and how soon the rest will be achieved ; and

(d) how much amount by way of central assistance was given so far and how much could be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d) While there are programmes for construction of rural sanitary latrines primarily for individual households under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), Indira Awas Yojna and also Central Rural Sanitation Programme, there is no special programme for construction of public convenience in villages. It is, however, possible that under these programme latrines in village level institutions are also constructed. There are no special targets and allocation of funds for such public latrines.

Training of Youths Under TRYSEM

4691. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of youth trained under the Training for rural youth for Self-Employment programmes during the last one year ;

(b) the names of the trades in which training was given and the number of youths who could be gainfully employed ; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to improve the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) 196701 rural youths were trained under the TRYSEM programme during 1987-88. During the same period 124572 TRYSEM trained rural youth secured employment.

The list of trades in which the rural youths were given the training under TRYSEM is given in the Statement I below.

(c) Statement-II is given below.