Education, Extension and publicity is being undertaken through:

(i) Mobile Food and Extension Unit,(ii) Food Processing and Nutrition Centre,

(iii) Mass-Media Publicity

 Fortification and enrichment programmes using the following foods are being tried out:-

(i) Salt with iron,

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(ii) Milk with Vitamin A and

(iii) Sago with proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Sports and Games Law Books in Regional Languages

1159. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of sportsmen, specially from rural areas, lack knowledge of laws and rules of the different Games and Sports; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take for publishing books on sports in regional languages for wider understanding of laws and rules by the Sportsmen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DE-PARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DE-VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HU-MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). By and large, awareness of the laws and rules of various games is brought about by the physical education and sports set up in schools.

However, the laws and rules in respect of the different games and sports are expected to be published and disseminated by the concerned National / State Sports Federations and their constituent State units. It is primarily for the Federations and the State Governments to have these published in the local languages.

With a view to popularising indigenous games, however, Sports Authority of India have already brought out publications on Kang (Manipur) in Hindi and Manipuri and on Attya Pattya in Hindi.

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Funds for Source Finding under the National Technology Mission on Drink-Ing Water

1160. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether on-going schemes of the Maharashtra Government covering a very large number of villages under the National Technology Mission on drinking water for source finding require funds to the extent of Rs. 197.58 crores; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to release necessary funds to this chronically drought affected State?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) In October, 1988, State Government had reported that about Rs. 197.58 crores will be required for "On-going schemes" both under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme and Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(b) Funds under National Drinking Water Mission/Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are given to the State Government keeping in view their annual allocation. Action Plan for the year, cost of schemes approved, progress of utilisation of funds etc. In 1988-89, a sum of Rs. 27.35 crores including Rs. 4 crores of additional assistance has been reMARCH 2, 1989

leased. Moreover another Rs. 3.3 crores given for the Mini Mission Project Area of Latur and Satara Districts.

[Translation]

Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bijnore

1161. SHRI AKHTAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

 (a) whether Government have set up Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bijnor District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to open such Vidyalayas in this District specially in Nahtor town;

(d) if so, the time by which it would be opened and at which place; and

(e) if not, the 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) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). Keeping in view the financial constraints being foreseen, it has been decided recently by the Executive Committee of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti opening of new Navodya Vidyalaya should be slowed down during the year 1989-90.

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As regards Kendriya Vidyalayas, they are established at places which have concentration of transferable Central Government employees. There is no proposal under consideration for establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bijnor District.

[English]

Festival of India in Foreign Countries and Vice-Versa

1162. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where India has held Festival of India so far;

(b) the names of foreign countries which have organised their festivals in India so far;

(c) whether there is any proposal to hold such festivals in other countries to develop more relations in various fields; and

(d) the names of those countries which are under the consideration of Union Government and the time by which such festivals will be organised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) So far Festival of India has been held in U.K., USA, France, USSR, Japan and Sweden.

(b) USSR, Japan and France have organised their festivals in India so far.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Arrangements have also been initiated for the holding of the festival of Sweden in India in 1990. Festival of India in FRG is proposed to be held in 1990 with a return festival of FRG in India in 1991. A Festival of SAARC countries is also proposed to be held in India.

Education of the Handicapped

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1163. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made as to how the schemes to promote education of the handicapped are being im-