

परिष्कार से नियमित रूप से वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त करना शुरू किया। अब तक प्राप्त राशि लगभग 3.50 लाख रुपए की है। जहाँ तक 1973-76 की पहले की अवधि का प्रश्न है, संस्थान विभिन्न एजेंसियों द्वारा प्रायोजित 2,91,400 रु० की राशि की तदर्थ परि-योजनाओं के माध्यम पर कार्य कर रहा था।

Audio-Visual aid Materials

6358. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of equipment available with educational institutions in the country for the production or use of audio-visual aid materials sponsored by the Ministry has been completed,

(b) if so, the salient features of this survey; and

(c) if not, when this survey is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
(DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-
DER): (a) The Centre for Educational
Technology (NCERT) had assigned
such a survey to a voluntary organi-
sation which has not been able to
complete it and now the Centre itself
is completing it.

(b) The survey would give an in-
dication of equipment for production
purposes available with educational
institutions so that the Centre could
identify them for undertaking pro-
duction work and utilise them as
resource centres later.

(c) The survey is expected to be
completed by July, 1978.

Education System Irrational

6359. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJA-
RY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention
has been drawn to the article publish-
ed in Deccan Herald of 4th February,
1978 entitled "Education system ir-
rational"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Govern-
ment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
(DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-
DER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The article in question refers
to the uneven growth of higher edu-
cation as between regions and States
as well as in different disciplines, the
absence of uniformity in the minimum
marks required for obtaining pass
marks, Divisions, etc. Keeping in view
the problems in the development
of higher education in the past, the
Government are of the view that
during the next plan period, the
expansion of higher education should
be regulated and that the existing
regional imbalances should be re-
duced to the extent possible. (As
far the variations in the system of
examinations and the percentage of
marks, etc., it may not be feasible
to ensure absolute uniformity as each
university has full authority to de-
cide these matters.