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Adult Education Programme

161. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N. PATIL:

SHRI VINAYAK PRASAD YADAV:

SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a programme on adult education during the current year;

(b) if so, details of programme containing administrative set up, financial provision, number of persons to be partly employed and their rate of remuneration with estimate of financial outlay for the current year and the next 3 years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) what is the number and names of voluntary organisations which have offered to implement the programme in various States, and the areas proposed by these institutions under the programme and finally decided by the Ministry so far;

(d) whether some of the voluntary organisations who have offered to participate in the programme in various States on a large scale have not been finally allowed to operate and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any representation against the participation by some Agency has been received by Government, if so, details of the action/decision taken?

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

(b) The details of the programme are given in the Summary of the Re-

port of the Working Group on Adult Education for medium-term Plan 1978-83, copies of which are available in Parliament House Library.

(c) A list of Voluntary Agencies which are on the Grants-in-aid list has separately been furnished in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 1 dated 20-11-1978.

(d) and (e). It has been decided that organisations of the following types may not be provided financial assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies working in the field of Adult Education:

- political parties and the various mass organisations of women, youth, workers and peasants;
- All-India cultural, religious and youth organisations; and
- federations/associations of teachers, students, trade and industry.

The political parties and the other organisations of these categories are expected to contribute in creation of awareness among the people towards this mass programme and in motivating the instructors and the learners. Organisations of the above-referred categories who made requests for financial assistance have been informed on these lines.

Financial aid to Flood and Cyclone Affected States

162. SHRI C. N. VISVANATHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of assistance, financial and physical, given by Government to the States affected by floods and cyclone during the last three years, including current year;

(b) the principles governing such assistance; and