

relating to the maintenance of Confidential Reports, send the forms for writing the reports to the officers to be reported upon for self appraisal or the Reporting Officers, as the case may be immediately after the expiry of the report period. The Reports are required to be written by a large number of reporting and reviewing officers and in many cases due to various reasons the Reports are not completed within the stipulated time. The Units in the Ministry and the Central Water Commission, however, make all possible efforts to expedite the completion of reports.

(d) Does not arise.

Conversion of manually operated Telephone system in District Towns

3673. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts towns where the manually operated telephone system is in existence; and

(b) the steps being taken to replace such manually operated telephone system with automatic system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) A Telecommunication Circle-wise list of district towns where manually operated telephone systems existed on 31-3-1980 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-2120/81].

(b) These 148 district towns are among about 1300 towns and cities served by manual exchange system on 31-3-80. Government is keen to automatize telephone services at all these stations to improve the local service and extend benefits of S.T.D.

However due to limited indigenous production of automatic switching equipment, it has not been possible to proceed towards this objective ex-

peditiously. The present indigenous production has been inadequate even to meet the annual expansion requirements of existing automatic exchanges. Government has taken steps to augment production of automatic telephone exchange equipment. With this augmentation it is planned to automatic bulk of existing manual exchanges by 1990. Within the availability of resources priority shall be given to automatization of service at District Headquarters.

Progress of National Adult Education Programme

3674. SHRI QAZI SALEEM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made by various States and Union territories in adult education during the inception of Adult Education Scheme of Janata Government; and

(b) how much amount has been spent by various voluntary organisations, State Government and Centre till date on the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) A statement showing state-wise coverage of illiterate adults under the adult education programme during 1978-79 and 1979-80 is attached as statement I.

(b) A statement showing the amounts spent on adult education through Central Government, State Governments and Voluntary Organisations during 1978-79 and 1979-80 is attached as statement II.

The position regarding amounts spent during 1980-81 will be known only after the close of the financial year when information from all States/ Union Territories is received.

Statement I

Sl. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Enrolment/	
		1978-79	1979-80
1.	Andhra Pradesh	45,310	2,02,660
2.	Assam . . .	38,430	1,70,546
3.	Bihar . . .	33,000	75,720
4.	Gujarat . . .	3,01,264	1,76,209
5.	Haryana . . .	68,660	70,048
6.	Himachal Pradesh	32,070	19,787
7.	Jammu & Kashmir . . .	10,103	53,367
8.	Karnataka . . .	1,72,000	1,96,521
9.	Kerala . . .	77,100	8,924
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1,28,850	1,06,023
11.	Maharashtra . . .	4,63,800	3,83,075
12.	Manipur . . .	29,970	8,678
13.	Meghalaya . . .	14,465	NA
14.	Nagaland . . .	17,700	16,945
15.	Orissa . . .	1,04,252	2,38,236
16.	Punjab . . .	38,100	N.A.
17.	Rajasthan . . .	95,826	2,03,943
18.	Sikkim . . .	384	N.A.
19.	Tamil Nadu . . .	1,21,810	3,69,208
20.	Tripura . . .	35,248	N.A.
21.	Uttar Pradesh . . .	1,58,247	1,26,722
22.	West Bengal . . .	1,26,780	59,735
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	2,940	1,235
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	9,880	4,127
25.	Chandigarh . . .	2,800	4,024
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli . . .	992	1,459
27.	Delhi . . .	19,320	10,308
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu . . .	9,030	1,757
29.	Lakshadweep . . .	312	255
30.	Mizoram . . .	5,265	N.A.
31.	Pondicherry . . .	6,960	11,707
TOTAL		21,70,868	25,21,219
		21.71 Lakhs	25.21 Lakhs

Statement II

Amount spent on adult education through Central Government, State Governments and Voluntary Agencies during 1978-79 and 1979-80

	Amount Spent in (Rs. in lakhs)	
	1978-79	1979-80
1. Central Government (excluding amount spent on grants to voluntary Agencies)	222.86	604.05
2. State Governments	532.61	970.57
3. Central Government grants to Voluntary Agencies . . .	171.68	268.88

**D.M.S. to obtain Milk from Gujarat
Etc.**

3675. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme management is keen to get supply of milk from far of Gujarat, Jodhpur, Indore, Bhopal, etc.

(b) why efforts are not being made to intensify supply of milk from milk producers around Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Delhi Milk Scheme has been receiving and continues to receive milk mainly from the milk producing States around Delhi namely, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Punjab as also from co-operative societies of cattleowners in the Union Territory of Delhi.