

खगोल में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय

5241. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने को तैयार होंगे कि :

(क) क्या दानापुर में जहाँ पूर्व रेलवे का मुख्यालय है, हजारों रेल कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या वहाँ निवास कर रहे रेलवे कर्मचारी खगोल (दानापुर) में एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने की मांग वर्षों से करते रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्यविभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) से (ग) दानापुर रेलवे का एक मंडल मुख्यालय है जहाँ लगभग 4500 कर्मचारी काम करते हैं। दानापुर में एक सेन्ट्रल स्कूल खोले जाने की मांग है। इस प्रस्ताव की जांच की जा रही है।

Wheel and Axle Plant at Yelahanka

5242. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 55 crores was earmarked by Government for the Wheel and Axle Plant at Yelahanka near Bangalore for the development of the unit;

(b) if so, how much of the said amount has been actually made available to the unit, so far; and

(c) the details of development projects that have been undertaken out of this fund and what is the work done on each one of them, so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Holding of a stock taking conference in Delhi to assess dropouts of school education

5243. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether during February, 1982 a stock taking conference was held in Delhi to assess the drop-outs at different stages of school education;

(b) if so, the findings of the conference about the dropouts at the different stages i.e. primary and post-primary stages of school education in the country and the break up of the figures according to States;

(c) which is the most alarming situation so far as school education is concerned and what steps are being taken to deal with the situation; and

(d) whether Government propose to have a similar stock taking for the college education in the country and if so, when this will be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The Conference of Education Secretaries held on February 17, 1982, did not specifically go into an assessment of the problem of drop-outs. It discussed primarily the implementation of the innovative projects in education supported by UNICEF. These projects are aimed at making primary education more relevant to the needs and environmental conditions of children particularly in educationally backward areas. These projects while improving the quality of education also help in reducing drop-outs at the primary level of education. The various bottlenecks in the implementation of these projects were discussed and remedial action was recommended.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.