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**Construction of Railway Line Between  
Korba and Ranchi**

3780, KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal for the construction of a railway line between Korba and Ranchi ;

(b) whether survey had been conducted for the construction of the proposed rail link between Korba in Madhya Pradesh and Ranchi in Bihar;

(c) if so, the number of times survey has been conducted on the above areas ; and

(d) what further steps are proposed to be taken to expedite the implementation of the above proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (d) : A preliminary survey for conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga NG line to BG and a new BG line from Lohardaga to Korba was carried out in 1975-76. The survey report revealed that the project was not financially viable. Due to limited availability of resources, consideration of the project has been deferred till the funds position improves.

**Evaluation of School and College  
Textbooks**

3781. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in implementing the programme for the evaluation of school and college text books initiated by the National Council on Educational Research & Training and the University Grants Commission with the objective of promoting national integration ;

(b) whether this programme is already two years behind schedule and is not likely to be completed even by 1984-85 ; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) All the States/Union Territories have undertaken the programme for the evaluation of school text books with the objective of promoting national integration. A detailed statement showing the progress of implementation of the programme in various States/U.Ts. is attached.

As regards college text books, the University Grants Commission in February, 1982 had circulated certain guidelines to all universities requesting them to review the text books to see that such books do not contain any materials that will generate disharmony among different communities.

(b) It was originally envisaged that revised textbooks for schools (history and languages) wherever necessary, should become available for the academic session 1982-83. In view of the difficulties expressed by some of the States, they were later advised that revised textbooks should be made available for the academic year 1983-84. No specific target date was prescribed for the review of textbooks at the university level. However some states have already completed evaluation and introduced revised textbooks during 1983-84.

(c) The delay in the progress of the programme in some States is because they had already large stocks of printed text books for two to three years while some States could not start the work immediately because of financial difficulties.

#### STATEMENT

Position of implementation of the programme of Evaluation of school Textbooks from the standpoint of national integration.

1. States & Union Territories which have completed the work and have revised the textbooks to be used for 1983-84.

1. Gujarat
2. Punjab
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Mijoram
5. Delhi.
6. Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi.

2. States which have revised their textbooks for some class :

1. Maharashtra (some books revised, other books will be revised in a phased programme. Suggestions were given by NCERT to the authorities that a second look on the History textbooks in Maharashtra may be given. The authorities agreed to do the needful).

2. Tamil Nadu
3. Rajasthan
4. Assam.
5. Tripura.

3. Textbooks to be revised or new books to be prepared from 1984-85

1. Haryana 2. U.P. 3. Goa.

4. Expert Committees have finalised the work.

1. Orissa, 2. Bihar. 3. Karnataka.

5. States which have reactivated the programme.

1. Madhya Pradesh 2. Manipur
3. Kerala 4. Andhra Pradesh.

6. States which agreed to undertake the programme.

1. Jammu & Kashmir 2. Nagaland
3. Sikkim 4. West Bengal.

7. Meghalaya has reported that since curriculum in the States is under revision the programme is not taken up.

8. NCERT textbooks in languages and History evaluated.

9. The Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Dadra Nagar Haveli Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Island are using the textbooks of neighbouring States or those of NCERT. Andaman & Nicobar Islands, however, got some of its textbooks evaluated.

#### Fellowships and Scholarships to Students in Central Universities

3782. SHRI K. ARJUNAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present strength in each central university;

(b) how many among them get fellowship and scholarship in each central university ;

(c) out of these fellowship and scholarship holders how many belong to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in each of the central universities; and

(d) whether University Grants Commission and Government keep a watch on distribution of fellowships and scholarships in central universities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE