

Amount Allotted and Utilised for Construction, Development and Repairs of National Highways in Orissa

4978. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount asked by the State Government of Orissa for the construction and development and repairs of National Highways in that State during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the details regarding the total amount released by Central Government, year-wise, and amount utilised, year-wise ;

(c) whether some amount is still with the State Government which could not be utilised ; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) to (d). A statement is attached.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds asked for		Funds allocated and utilised			
	Construction and improvement of National Highways	Maintenance and repairs of National Highways	Construction and improvement of National Highways		Maintenance and repairs of National Highways	
			Allocation	Utilised	Allocation	Utilised
1981-82	600.00	202.73	380.00	383.11	199.21	208.50
1982-83	791.70	266.10	450.00	436.54	280.60	285.68
1983-84	1288.61	585.47	440.00	239.63*	325.30	164.85*

* Expenditure upto October, 1983.

UNICEF Cooperated Educational Schemes in Orissa

4979. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have introduced some educational schemes with the co operation of UNICEF in certain States ;

(b) if so, the names of such States and the details regarding this Scheme ; and

(c) the progress made in implementing those schemes in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

Statement

(a) and (b). With assistance from UNICEF, the following projects in the field of primary education are being implemented in various States/UTs :

Name of the Project	Names of States/UTs where it is being implemented
(i) Nutrition, Health Education and Environmental Sanitation (NHEES).	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Mizoram.
(ii) Primary Education Curriculum Renewal (PECR)	All States and UTs excepting Arunachal Pradesh.
(iii) Developmental Activities in Community Education and Participation (DACEP).	—do—
(iv) Early Childhood Education (ECE)	Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh.
(v) Comprehensive Access to Primary Education (CAPE)	All States and UTs excepting Arunachal Pradesh and Pondicherry.

2. These are experimental and innovative projects through which efforts are being made to decentralise the process of curriculum development and to offer context-oriented education relevant to the needs, life situations and environments of children living in diverse areas of the country.

3. With UNICEF assistance, a project entitled 'Non-formal Education for Women and Girls' in the field of adult education is being implemented throughout the country. Under this Project, assistance is given for purchase of play-materials for child care centres attached to the on-going women adult education centres.

(c) Progress of implementation of projects in Orissa

(i) Under the Project Nutrition, Health Education and Environmental Sanitation (NHEES) baseline survey of

local conditions and existing nutritional, health and sanitation habits in respect of 5 different areas in the State has been completed.

(ii) In the first phase of the project Primary Education Curriculum Renewal (PECR) instructional materials (textbooks, workbooks and teachers' guides) were developed and used in the project schools. In the second phase, packages of instructional materials for Classes 1 and 2 have been developed and are being tried out in the project schools. Different language primers/readers have been developed to suit the needs of children in rural, urban and tribal areas. A system of recording all aspects of pupils' achievements in both academic and non-academic aspects have been introduced in the project schools. Project school teachers have been supplied with special hand books on remedial instructions and guidance to help them in improving the quality

of instruction. Curricular framework developed under the project during the second phase has also been introduced in all the primary schools of the State with slight modifications.

- (iii) Under the Project Developmental Activities for Community Education and Participation (DACEP), the State is presently engaged in continuation of developmental activities already started and introduction of new educational and developmental activities into the community education centres. The State is also engaged in development, try-out and revision of instructional materials for different age groups.
- (iv) The major activities carried out under the project Early Childhood Education (ECE) include training of teacher education, training of preschool teachers on the various aspects of preschool education, orientation of supervisors of preschool educators, and holding of workshop for development of children's books and pictures.
- (v) Under the Project Comprehensive Access to Primary Education (CAPE), the State is in the process of implementing the first phase of the project covering activities leading to the development and production/publication of relevance-based learning materials (learning episodes) in sufficient quantity and variety.
- (vi) Under the Project 'Non-formal Education for Women and Girls', State Resource Centre is being provided with one 16 mm. Projector, one Tape-Recorder with accessories, one Camera, Slide Projector, Silk Screen and Printing Equipment etc. Child play equipment has been provided to 400 centres.

Resolution re : "Arms Race" Approved by UN Political and Security Committee

4980. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a move co-sponsored by India, voicing "grave concern" over the in-

tensifying arms race and "the new very dangerous" and worsening global situation, was approved by the U.N. Assembly's main Political and Security Committee on the 26 November, 1983 for consideration by the United Nations General Assembly ;

(b) whether the General Assembly has since considered this resolution ; if so, its reaction thereto ;

(c) whether the above committee also cleared a proposal to get up an international disarmament fund for development and also on international cooperation for disarmament ; and

(d) if so, the manner in which this proposal is being processed further ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir. India's Resolution on "Convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons", which *inter alia* referred to "an increased danger of nuclear war as a result of the intensification of the nuclear arms race and the serious deterioration of the international situation", was adopted by the First Committee by 101 votes in favour, 19 against and 17 abstentions.

(b) The Indian resolution has been approved by the plenary of the General Assembly on 15 December 1983, by 126 votes in favour, 17 against, and 6 abstentions.

(c) Yes, Sir. The French resolution on "Relationship between disarmament and development", which *inter alia* referred to the French proposal on the establishment of an International Disarmament Fund for Development, was adopted by the First Committee without a vote. The Czech resolution on "International cooperation for disarmament" was adopted by 83 votes in favour, 15 against and 18 abstentions.

(d) Both these resolutions have also since been approved by the plenary of the General Assembly.

Wagon shortage at Coal Pitheads

4981. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :