

(d) whether he is aware that Monsoon is very close by and that tin shades, etc. on this semi-permanent building of the school are not yet laid in the absence of which hundreds of children will be put to difficulty and other materials affected;

(e) whether an inquiry into this delay proposed to be initiated; and

(f) if not, reasons for the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTERIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) It takes usually three to four years to complete the construction of a permanent school building for Kendriya Vidyalaya in Delhi/outside Delhi.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya, A.G.C.R. Colony, Delhi started functioning from December, 1981.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Construction of temporary class-room, having Asbestos sheet roofing was sanctioned by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in May, 1983 and the C.P.W.D., the construction agency in this case, was given a time-limit of 10 months for this job. C.P.W.D. have been apprised of the difficulties to be faced by the students because of the delay in completion of these temporary structures and have been urged to complete the work soon.

New Technique for the Use of Chloroform

619. SHRI N.E. HORO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention is drawn to the news appeared in Hindustan Times dated 29th June, 1984 that Medical Research is close to find the most simple and effective anaesthetic agent in a remarkable break-through since the start of the use of chloroform; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the experiments of this new system and how far it has been proved comfortable and convenient through this new technique?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) Yes.

(b) The claims made in the press report appear to be premature. This particular technique developed recently still appears to be in an experimental stage and needs further refinement before a well planned clinical trial with this product can be undertaken.

Central Funds For State Text Book Bureaus

620. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been allocating funds to the State Text Book Bureaus to prepare and publish college and university level text books and reference books in the regional languages?

(b) if so, the amount of grants given to different States during the Sixth Plan (year-wise for this purpose) and

(c) the number of text books prepared and published of college and university level and reference books in regional languages by the various State Text Book Bureaus in the above plan period, so far ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTERIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE. (SHRI P. L. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grants given to the Participating States during the Sixth plan Period (year-wise) are indicated below:-

S. No.	Name of the State	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 till 30.6.84	Total Figures in Lakhs of Rs.
		1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	—	1.00	—
2.	Bihar	3.67	—	—	—	—	3.67
3.	Kerala	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
4.	Maharashtra	—	6.00	8.41	1.51	—	15.92
5.	Punjab	—	—	—	4.69	—	4.69
6.	Rajasthan	—	4.87	—	8.00	—	12.87
7.	West Bengal	—	—	15.59	8.00	—	23.59
		3.67	10.87	25.00	24.20	—	63.74

(c) 1855 university level books in regional languages have been published from 1980 to 31st March, 1984.

Participation of University Academicians in International Conference Seminars

622. SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3927 on 15 December, 1983 regarding ICSSR grants for Academicians attending foreign Conferences and state :

(a) whether the Ministry has any scheme under which it supports the participation of University in international conferences/seminars to present papers or to take part in discussions from time to time;

(b) if so, the details and guidelines for the same;

(c) whether Ministry's scheme is different from the schemes of the ICSSR or Universities; and

(d) the particulars of academics assisted by the Delhi University in attending foreign conferences during 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83 and the current year giving particulars of con-

ference attended, papers presented and financial assistance given ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. TAUNGON) : (a) to (c) The Scheme of Partial Financial Assistance operated by the Ministry of Education varies slightly from the similar scheme of grants given by the ICSSR for Academicians attending International Conferences/Seminars. The Ministry's Scheme provides for granting of partial financial assistance, upto a maximum of 50% of the return air-fare by economy class to teachers in the fields of Science, Technology and Medicine only from the Universities and educational institutions of comparable standard for presenting papers provided they also chair session(s) of prestigious International Conferences. As per the general rule, the same person is not given financial assistance for the second time within a period of three years.

(d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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