

Scheduled Castes, the information is as follows:

Development Head	Amount surrendered by the Government of U.P. during	
	1959-60	1960-61
1	2	3
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
State Plan Scheme	0.324	0.26
Centrally Sponsored Programme	8.65	4.15
Total	8.974	4.176

Teaching of English in Schools

930. Shri Solanki: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) from what stage (or standard) English is being taught in the schools in different States;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that English is being taught from Standard VIII in Gujarat State;

(c) whether Government are also aware of the discontent prevailing against this; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) A Statement showing the position in different States is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 6].

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The matter primarily concerns the State Government.

Mahatma Gandhi Rural Vidyodaya College

931. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the grant sanctioned to the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Vidyodaya College, T. Narasipur, Mysore State for the construction of the building and for the purpose of purchasing equipment; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the entire amount has been utilised by the institute?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) None, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Literature for Neo-Literates

932. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes formulated regarding the production of literature for neo-literates;

(b) whether the schemes have been implemented in all the States and Union Territories; and

(c) the amount sanctioned to the State Government of Mysore for the above purpose during 1960-61 and 1961-62?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 1. Scheme for prize Competition for Books and Manuscripts for Neo-literates.

2. Unesco Prize Competition Scheme for New Reading Public.

3. Production of Basic and Cultural Literature.

4. Scheme for the production of Significant Books.

5. Scheme for the production of Social Education Literature in Hindi on 50:50 basis.

6. Scheme for the Organisation of Sahitya Rachnalayas for Neo-literates (Sahitya Shivirs).

(b) These are all Central schemes implemented by the Government of India in collaboration with the States and Union Territories, wherever necessary.

(c) Nil.