

1	2	3
3. AFS Ghoga Bawana		School building sanctioned.
4. AFS Arjungarh		School building under planning.
5. AFS Rajokari		-do-
6. CRPF Jharodakalan		Land not yet transferred by sponsoring authority.
7. S.P. Marg		-do-
8. B.S.F. Chhawla		-do-
9. Delhi Cant No. 4		-do-
10. Rohini Sector-8		These Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in temporary accomodation constructed by KVS. Planning action is yet to be initiated.
11. Rohini Sector-3		-do-
12. Paschim Vihar		-do-

[English]

Delay in Publication of Results

107. SHRI P.R. KYNDIAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a student of Rajasthan University immolated himself over the undue delay in publication of examination results; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the UGC to frame guidelines and to fix definite timeframe for the conduct of examinations, valuation of papers and timely declaration of results and also to ensure the strict enforcement of such guidelines and timeframe?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) A student of Rajasthan University reportedly immolated himself due to the delay in declaration of the results.

(b) In order to ensure that all the academic activities of the University, including conduct of examinations, declaration of results, start of new academic session, etc. take place in time, the UGC has formulated and circulated to all universities an Academic Calendar. The UGC had also set up a Committee to examine the issues relating to

implementation of the Academic Calendar in the universities. The Committee, in its report, had suggested award to the universities to encourage implementation of the Academic Calendar. The recommendations were considered by the Commission and circulated to all the universities and State Governments emphasising the need to implement the Academic Calendar as also the main recommendations of the Committee. Further, during the 9th Plan, it has been decided to allocate one-third of the grant to the universities based on their performance. To evaluate the performance of universities, various parameters have been laid down which include, inter-alia, the conduct of examinations on time, implementation of Academic Calendar, declaration of results, etc.

Surveys by ZSI

108. SHRI SURESH WARPUDKAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of surveys covering different ecosystems in various states of the country conducted by the Zoological Survey of India during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) number of specimens pertaining to different species collected during these surveys, State-wise; and

(c) the fresh initiatives taken by the Government for conservation of fauna during the current year and proposed for the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) and (b) During the period from 1995 to October 1998 the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) conducted a total number of 224 surveys covering different ecosystems in various States. During these surveys 26180 specimens of different species were collected. The State-wise details are given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) A network of about 520 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries have been set up in the country for protection and conservation of wildlife. Eco-development activities are being undertaken around the periphery of these protected areas. Species specific projects like Project Tiger, Project Elephant and Project on Sea Turtle have been started.

The priorities for wildlife conservation during the Ninth Plan include control of poaching and illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products, development of protected area network, eco-development around protected areas, welfare measures for wildlife staff,

research and training, eco-tourism, wildlife conservation outside protected areas, prevention and mitigation of wildlife damage and establishment of second home for Asiatic Lions.

Statement

Name of the State	Number of surveys	No. of specimens collected
1	2	3
1. Andaman & Nicobar	7	1536
2. Andhra Pradesh	25	1066
3. Arunachal Pradesh	9	912
4. Bihar	11	22
5. Delhi	5	1234
6. Himachal Pradesh	3	560
7. Kerala	16	1291
8. Madhya Pradesh	6	3179
9. Maharashtra	17	463
10. Manipur	7	1450
11. Meghalaya	12	1550

	1	2	3
12. Mizoram		17	1341
13. Nagaland		11	250
14. Rajasthan		19	545
15. Tamil Nadu		26	7584
16. Uttar Pradesh		33	3197
Total		224	26180

Demand and Supply of Power

109. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the gap between demand and supply of power in the Southern States continues to exist;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the power situation in these States?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The details of actual power supply position which prevailed in the States of Southern Region during the year 1997-98 and for the period April-October, 1998 are as under:

(All figs. in MU)

State/Region	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
Andhra Pradesh	41599	35606	5993	14.4	23349	21221	2128	9.1
Karnataka	26577	21192	5385	20.3	14330	12180	2150	15.0
Kerala	11611	9404	2207	19.0	7043	6336	707	10.0
Tamilnadu (incl.) Pondicherry	37870	32550	5320	14.0	22057	19295	2762	12.5

(c) To enhance the power availability in the Southern States arrangements have been made to transfer surplus power to these States from Eastern Region and other regions/States.

[Translation]

National Highways Affected by Natural Calamities in Gujarat

110. SHRI JAYSINHJI CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of National Highways affected by the natural calamities in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have incurred any expenditure to repair these highways during the said period till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the future possibilities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) The affected National highways are 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 14 and 15.

(b) and (c) Expenditure to the tune of Rs. 174.75 lakhs and Rs. 1000.00 lakhs was incurred for restoration of flood damages of the affected