

1	2	3
6. Nainital	1. Almora	3,89,195.00
	2. Bareilly	3,89,195.00
	3. L. Kheri	3,89,195.00
	4. Nainital	3,89,195.00
	5. Pithoragarh	3,89,195.00
	6. Pilibhit	3,89,195.00
	7. Rampur	3,89,195.00
	8. Shahjahanpur	3,89,195.00
		31,13,560.00
7. Gorakhpur	1. Azamgarh	3,89,195.00
	2. Balia	3,89,195.00
	3. Basti	3,89,195.00
	4. Deoria	3,89,195.00
	5. Gonda	3,89,195.00
	6. Gazipur	3,89,195.00
	7. Gorakhpur	3,89,195.00
	8. Mau	3,89,195.00
	9. Siddharthanagar	3,89,195.00
	10. Maharajganj	3,89,195.00
		38,91,950.00
	Total	2,45,19,285.00

[English]

#### Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1830. SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Programmes of Operation Black Board and Non-Formal Education have been made in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details of remedial steps taken to deficiencies found in implementing them?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Operation Black Board (OB) and Non-formal Education (NFE) have been evaluated in various States, including Orissa.

The evaluation report indicates deficiencies in implementation of Operation Blackboard such as delay in construction of class rooms, inadequate teacher training and centralised purchase of uniform teaching learning equipment for all schools.

As a follow upon the evaluation report, State Governments have been given flexibility to select teaching learning equipment relevant for the State. They have also been advised to decentralise purchases under the scheme. A Special Orientation programme for training of Primary teachers has been initiated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education to facilitate better utilisation of O.B. materials.

With regard to NFE programme, the deficiencies pointed out by the evaluation report in respect of monitoring, coordination, need to fill up vacant posts, adequate training to NFE functionaries, regularity in payment of honorarium have been brought to the notice of Government of Orissa for remedial action.

This Department has been monitoring action taken in this regard in Regional Review meetings of Education Secretaries.

[Translation]

#### Poor Functioning of TV Towers in Bihar

1831. SHRI RAJO SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sheikh Pura, Begu Sarai and Sikandara TV towers of Bihar are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received representations towards the poor condition of those three TV towers and difficulties faced by the viewers due to the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and