

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:783
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OPERATION BLACKBOARD
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where the Operation Black Board Scheme has been launched;
- (b) the time by when it was launched in Orissa and the achievements made under the scheme;
- (c) whether the Scheme has been discontinued in Orissa; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSING RAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

- (a) The scheme of Operation Blackboard was launched in all states/Uts in 1987-88 including Orissa.
- (b) Since its inception in Orissa, 34,176 i.e. all targeted primary schools have been released funds for teaching learning equipment and 14,112 posts of additional teachers have been sanctioned in single teacher primary schools. 5258 posts of third teacher have also been sanctioned for primary schools where enrolment exceeds 100. Similarly, funds have been released for 10023 upper primary schools for teaching learning equipment and 10023 posts of additional teachers have been sanctioned. 5430 additional rooms have been constructed under this scheme.
- (c) No. Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.