

National Institute of Physical Education and Sports

2637. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's plans to develop sports education in the country with emphasis on Orissa;

(b) whether the Government propose to set-up a National Institute of Physical Education and Sports existing in other parts of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) National Policy on Education-1986 says that:

"Sports and Physical Education are an integral part of the learning process, and will be included in the evaluation performance. A nation-wide infrastructure for physical education, sports and games will be built into the educational edifice".

The "National Curriculum for Elementary and Secondary Education—A framework" brought out by the NCERT in 1988 has recommended that 10% of instructional time at primary and upper primary stages and 9% of the instructional time at the secondary stage of school education should be devoted to health and physical education including sports and games.

The State Governments will implement this curriculum while implementing the national Policy on Education-1986.

The University Grants Commission has formulated a course at the under-graduate level entitled "Three Year Degree Course in Physical Education, Health Education & Sports" having sports as one component of the course. The course was to be introduced in not more than one college of general education (arts, science, commerce and multi-disciplinary colleges) in each district. The University Grants Commission has reported that the Commission had received two incomplete proposals from colleges in Orissa viz. Gunpur College and Ganjam College (affiliated to Berhampur University). The colleges were requested twice to send the proposals after completing all formalities required but the same are still awaited.

(b) and (c). There is no such proposal with the Government.

Central Assistance to Orissa for Minor forest Produce Plantation Programme

2638. DR. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are providing special Central Assistance to Orissa for Minor Forest Produce Plantation Programme; and

(b) if so, the details of such assistance rendered during the last two years and achievements made thereunder in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the National Wastelands Development Board provides financial assistance to the State Governments, including Orissa, for raising plantations of Minor Forest Produce, including medicinal plants.

(b) Central assistance provided to Orissa

State and the area reported to be covered under Minor Forest Produce Plantations during the last two years in Orissa State is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Central assistance provided (Rs. in Lakhs)</i>	<i>Area covered (in hectares)</i>
1	2	3
1989-90	54.18	1148
1990-91	60.00	1996

Area Development Project in Orissa

2639. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are assisting the Government of Orissa in implementing the second phase of Area Development Project with aid given by the United Kingdom;

(b) if so, the details of the districts in Orissa where the project is being implemented; and

(c) the details of achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Phase-II Project is being implemented in the following five districts;—

1. Dhenkanal.
2. Keonjhar.
3. Mayurbhanj.
4. Sambalpur.
5. Sundergarh.

(c) The Project was initiated during 1989 with the overall objective of providing an integrated and comprehensive approach to the Development of primary health and family welfare services and thereby strengthen and improve health and family welfare status particularly of the rural & tribal population.

To achieve this objective, various activities have been undertaken for construction and strengthening of sub-centres and PHCs, training of Medical and Para-Medical staff etc. It is expected that the objectives of the Project would be achieved by the end of the project period i.e. March, 1995.

[*Translation*]

Seats in Medical Colleges

2640. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats for degree courses and post-graduate degree courses in various Medical Colleges, State-wise;

(b) the number of seats reserved for the students belonging to SC/ST categories;

(c) the number of reserved seats remained unfilled during 1989, 1990 and 1991 till date; and