

inadvisable to convert State Universities as Central Universities. Central Government is, therefore, not considering any proposal to convert any University in Bihar into a Central University.

[English]

North Zone Centre of SAI at Lucknow

3441. SHRI RAJENDERA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up North Zone Centre of the Sports Authority of India at Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the Centre is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The decision of the Governing body was taken in principle on 27-6-1989 to locate the Central Zone Regional Centre at Lucknow, subject to funds being made available under the 8th Five Year Plan.

Eradication of Illiteracy

3442. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Min-

ister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budgetary allocation for the eradication of illiteracy during 1991-92, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for inadequate allocation for total literacy campaign;

(c) whether teachers, students have been involved in the total literacy campaign and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) In the central sector State-wise allocations are not made for literacy programmes. The grants are released to various state Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of their requirements. However, a statement showing State-wise the amount of grants released to the State Govts. /UT Administrations and other organisations for adult literacy programmes during 1991-92 is enclosed.

(b) Out of a total allocation of Rs. 120.00 crores made for adult education during 1991-92 an amount of Rs. 53.75 crores has been earmarked for Total Literacy Campaigns which is considered adequate for meeting the expenditure on such campaigns during the year.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Names of State/UT	Amount (in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	733.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8.43