

[Translation]

**By-Pass in U.P.**

1904. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the delay taking place in the construction of Varanasi-Ramnagar-Niyatabad-Chandauli by-pass in district Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to get this by-pass constructed immediately?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Presumably the Honourable Member is referring to Varanasi-Ramnagar-Mughalsarai bypass on NH-2 in U.P.

(b) The reasons for delay are indicated below :-

(i) Failure of original contractor who was expelled in December, 1992 due to poor performance.

(ii) The remaining work was entrusted to Border Roads Organisation in June, 1993, who could re-start the work in February, 1994 after mobilisation of resources thereof.

(iii) Inadequacy of resources due to overall financial constraints.

(c) The work is targetted to be completed by December' 97.

**Sanction to Projects**

1905. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Union Government in Madhya Pradesh during 1996-97 under Women and Child Development Scheme;

(b) whether all the sanctioned projects have been implemented;

(c) if so, whether necessary material has been provided for these projects;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether distribution of necessary items have been given to districts or the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and if it has been given to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh whether it has been supplied to districts; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The Union Government is not implementing any scheme known as Women and Child Development Scheme.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

[English]

**Yatri Niwas in Orissa**

1906. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of existing Yatri Niwas in Orissa as on date with locations;

(b) whether the Government proposed to construct New Yatri Niwas in the State for providing lodging facilities to middle class domestic tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the facilities being provided in the existing Yatri Niwas of the State and existing room charges therein;

(e) whether State Government have given any proposal in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) :

(a) to (c) The Department of Tourism of Union Government provided financial assistance for the construction of Yatri Niwas at Chandipur and Puri in Orissa. No proposal has been received from the State Government for the construction of new Yatri Niwas in Orissa. However, a number of projects for the construction of tourist complexes to provide lodging facilities to middle class domestic tourists have been prioritised for financial assistance during 1997-98.

(d) to (f) According to the guidelines, the facilities to be provided in the Yatri Niwas are room/dormitories, restaurants, reception, area etc.

**Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities**

1907. SHRI SYDIAH KOTA :  
SHRI K.P. NAIDU :

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

(a) the number of Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities in the country and their locations thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Dravidian Languages Schools/Universities;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the proposals received from State Governments in this regard; and

(d) their present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) The Central Government have no details regarding number of Dravidian language schools as such statistics

are not maintained. The details of the number of Dravidian Universities are :

- (i) Kannada University (Hampi).
  - (ii) Potti Sriramulu Telugu University (Hyderabad).
  - (iii) Tamil University (Tanjavore).
- (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Andhra Pradesh Government proposes setting up a Dravidian University. There is an established and laid down procedure under the U.G.C. Act for the State Universities to obtain assistance from the Central Grants through the UGC for specific programmes subject to fulfilment of certain prerequisites. These are processed and dealt with in the University Grants Commission.

[Translation]

#### SC/ST appointments in Defence Ministry

1908. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :  
SHRI N.J. RATHWA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of appointments made on various posts in departments/undertakings under his Ministry during the last three years as on date;
- (b) the post-wise details of SC/ST candidates selected on these posts;
- (c) whether some posts reserved for SC/ST are at present lying vacant in departments/undertakings under his ministry;
- (d) if so, the post-wise details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the reserved vacancies; and

(f) by when the reserved vacancies are likely to be filled up and the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the same is collected.

[English]

#### Primary Education

1909. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the annual, rate of growth of enrolment of boys and girls students in Primary education in different States during the last three years;

(b) the increase in expenditure per enrolment during the above period; and

(c) the number of new Primary schools set up in different States during this period by the Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) Based on available information the annual rate of growth of enrolment of boys and girls in primary schools in different states during the last three years is given in the attached statement.

(b) Information regarding increase in expenditure per enrolment is not maintained.

(c) The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Statement

##### Growth Rate in Enrolment in Primary Classes from 93-94 to 95-96

States/UTs	%in (93-94)		%in (94-95)		%in (95-96)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	1.90	2.91	3.15	4.46	2.39	3.99
Arunachal Pradesh	3.26	7.63	3.41	4.38	2.64	7.60
Assam	8.80	24.27	0.86	0.51	1.02	1.03
Bihar	*	*	2.37	2.78	*	2.60
Goa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gujarat	2.85	3.18	1.15	0.83	*	*
Haryana	*	*	*	4.30	5.82	6.94
Himachal Pradesh	6.45	2.65	1.19	1.19	1.10	1.09
Jammu and Kashmir	0.36	4.90	2.49	3.68	0.02	0.00