

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) :

(a) No serial is being telecast on Channel-1 of Doordarshan continuously for the last five years.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Establishment of Navodaya Vidyalayas

784. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the places where Navodaya Vidyalayas have been established during the last three years till April 1998, State-wise;

(b) the places where such Vidyalayas are proposed to be set up' State-wise; and

(c) the present status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) A statement indicating the Navodaya Vidyalayas which started functioning during the last three years (1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98) is annexed. In addition, a list of Vidyalayas sanctioned during 1997-98 and likely to start functioning in 1998-99 is also attached.

(b) and (c) So far 397 districts have been covered. The aim is to open one Navodaya Vidyalaya each in remaining districts subject to receipt of suitable proposals from the State Governments and availability of funds.

Statement

Statement Indicating Navodaya Vidyalayas Started Functioning during the last three years till April, 1998, State-Wise

State	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Arunachal Pradesh	—	Lower-Subansiri	—
Assam	Tinsukia Jorhat Golaghat Kabri Anglong Morigaon Barpeta Darrang Dibrugarh Kokrajhar	North-Lakhimpur	Goalpara
Bihar	Araria Buzar Saharsa	East-Champaran Hazaribagh Bokaro	Munger Jamui Chatra Deogarh Jahanabad
Orissa	—	Nuapada	Dhenkanal Kendrapara Kota
Rajasthan	Bundi Jhunjhunu	—	—
Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad Badaun	—	—
Haryana	Karnal Panchkula	—	—
Nagaland	Phek	—	—
Tripura	Noth-Tripura	—	—
Meghalaya	—	—	West Garo-Hills
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As per policy of the Samiti, Navodaya Vidyalaya sanctioned in a particular year starts functioning from the next academic year after conduct of JNV Selection Test. Accordingly, the following Vidyalayas sanctioned till 1997-98 are likely to start functioning during 1998-99 :

State	District
Arunachal Pradesh	Changlang
Assam	Haikandi
Bihar	Garwa
	Bhagalpur
	Kishanganj
Punjab	Jalandhar
Sikkim	South Sikkim
Rajasthan	Dholpur
	Bharatpur
Uttar Pradesh	Pithoragarh
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[Translation]

Education Schemes for Minority Communities

785. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of centrally sponsored schemes for education of Minorities, especially Muslims;

(b) the funds allotted and expenditure incurred for the purpose during the last three years, scheme-wise;

(c) the targets fixed and achieved during each of the last three years and targets fixed for 1998-99;

(d) whether some of the educational institutions are non-functional due to non-availability of Funds and shortage of teachers; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Two Centrally sponsored schemes exclusively for education of Minorities, especially Muslims are in Operation. Besides this, the University Grants Commission is providing financial assistance to selected universities/colleges under the Scheme of Coaching Classes for Weaker Sections amongst educationally backward minority communities.

(b) Information given in attached Statement-I.

(c) Information given in attached Statement-II.

(d) and (e) No such case has come to the notice of this department.

Statement-I

Funds Allotted and Expenditure Incurred

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Schemes	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
	Funds allotted	Exp. incurred	Funds allotted	Exp. incurred	Funds allotted	Exp. incurred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	10.00	10.99
Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madararas	1.22	1.20	2.44	2.41	3.42	1.73
Coaching Classes for weaker sections amongst Educationally Backward Minorities	0.50	0.42	0.55	0.53	0.70	0.53
Total	3.92	3.82	5.19	5.14	14.12	13.25