

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 Madarasas	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

Statement-II
Targets Fixed and Achieved

Name of the Schemes	Target fixed	Target achieved
1	2	3
Area Intensive programme for Educationally Backward Minorities	Targets are fixed only in terms of granting aid. The nature of activities depend upon the proposal received from the State Governments.	Targets set were fully achieved. In 1997-98 the achievement was 10% more than the set target.
Financial Assistance for Modernisation of Madrasas	A target of 250 Madrasas was fixed during the VIIIth Plan period.	During the period 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997- 98, 1055 Madrasas were covered under the scheme
Coaching Classes for Weaker Sections amongst Educationally Backward Minorities.	The Coaching Classes are conducted by 21 universities and 59 Colleges.	The number of students coached during the period 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98 is 2756, 4137 & 4681 respectively.

**Approval to Institutes and Courses
by AICTE**

786. SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of requests received by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from various bodies/institutes of Andhra Pradesh for approval of institutes and technical courses being run by them during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether most of the institutes from Andhra Pradesh were not granted approval by AICTE despite fulfilling the requisite conditions;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether AICTE proposes to reconsider its decision; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Number of proposals received by All India Council for Technical Education from the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is given in the attached Statement.

(b) This is not a fact. Approvals are given on the basis of recommendations received from State Governments, Universities. Director of Technical Education, Expert Committee's visiting reports and Regional Committees of AICTE as per the AICTE regulations.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Statement

*Number of proposals received in the Field of
Engineering and Technical*

	Degree	Diploma
1994-95	11	-
1995-96	08	01
1996-97	46	11
1997-98	84	24
1998-99	150	26

Improvement in Power Situation

787. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any concrete measures to improve the power situation in various States/Union Territories and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The details of actual power supply position which prevailed in the country during the period 1997-98 and April, 1998 are as under :

Energy (MU)	1997-98	April, 1998
Requirement	434505	37581
Availability	390330	34707
Shortage	34175	2874
%	8.1	7.6