

1	2	3
14.	Ghaziabad	8321
15.	Bulandshahar	6700
16.	Gautam Budh Nagar	2648
17.	Mathura	2453
18.	Meerut	3033
19.	Bagpat	482
20.	Moradabad	5988
21.	Jyoti Baphule Nagar	660
22.	Nainital	2518
23.	Udhamsingh Nagar	1075
24.	Muzaffernagar	2037
25.	Rampur	947
26.	Pilibhit	216
27.	Saharanpur	5493
28.	Haridwar	2903
29.	Pauri	762
30.	Rudraprayag	25
31.	Chamoli	127
32.	Tehri	432
33.	Uttar Kashi	190

Re-Evaluation of Answer Sheets

[English]

* 3697. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA:

SHRI C.P.M. GIRIYAPPA:

SHRI MITRASEN YADAV:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to direct the Chairman, CBSE to lend sympathetic ear to students' and parents' Association demand for re-evaluation of Answer Sheets of 10th & 12th Board Examinations 98;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken/likely to be taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) whether the evaluation techniques of CBSE lack reliability and authenticity; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps prepared to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), a Committee headed by Shri P.R. Chauhan, Former Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been constituted by the Chairman of the Board to monitor the progress of verification of marks on the basis of applications received after the declaration of class X and class XII results of 1998 examinations, to suggest measures for improvement in the existing system of verification of marks and to conduct analysis of the evaluation system of the Board with a view to bring further improvement therein.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Loktak Hydro Electric Project

3698. SHRI T.H. CHAOBA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the completion of Loktak Hydro Electric Project;

(b) the total collection made by National Hydro Electric Power Corporation from this project since its completion till date, year-wise;

(c) whether any dam/reservoir has been constructed for this project; and

(d) if so, the area and cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Total expenditure incurred on completion of Loktak Hydro-electric Project is Rs. 135.68 crores.

(b) The year-wise collection made by NHPC from Loktak Project since its completion is detailed below:

Year	Payment (Rs. in lacs)
1	2
1983-84	—
1984-85	519.56
1985-86	1443.75
1986-87	1857.09
1987-88	1436.93
1988-89	1428.00
1989-90	2142.00
1990-91	2806.61
1991-92	1889.43
1992-93	2260.66

1	2
1993-94	1907.29
1994-95	3787.37
1995-96	3713.83
1996-97	2729.38
1997-98	4574.61
1998-99	427.14
(upto 6/98)	
Total:	32923.65
Say Rs. 329.24 crores	

(c) A 10.7 m. high barrage has been constructed across the Manipur river to divert the water of Loktak Lake. However, no additional reservoir was created for the Project.

(d) Area of reservoir is 518 sq. k.m. and construction cost of barrage is Rs. 1.81 crore.

Setting up of Central Universities

[Translation]

3699. SHRI RAMA NAND SINGH:

SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI BHIM DAHAL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up more Central Universities;

(b) if so, the detail thereof, location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A proposal regarding setting up of Mizoram University is under active consideration of the Govt. in pursuance of the Peace Accord between the Mizo National Front and the Govt. of India. At present, colleges in Mizoram are affiliated to the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. It is proposed to locate the new University at Aizawl.

Bus Service between Calcutta and Dhaka

3700. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has sought permission from the Union Government for introducing a direct bus service between Calcutta and Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh from May 26, 1998;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to accord permission in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government have prescribed norms for according permission to this effect; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Such services can be allowed, only if a bilateral agreement for regulation of motor vehicle traffic movement has been signed between Government of India and any other neighbouring country. In this case, the Bangladesh Government have not communicated their final views on the draft agreement proposed by the Government of India.

Post Offices in Bihar

3701. SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD

YADAV (JAHANABAD):

SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices/sub post offices functioning in Bihar at present district-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open new post offices/sub post offices/branch post offices in various districts of Bihar particularly in Jahanabad district 1998-99; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) The category-wise number of Post Offices functioning in Bihar State are shown in attached statement.

(b) and (c) A target for opening three (3) Departmental Sub Post Offices and sixty (60) Extra-Departmental Branch Post Offices for the year 1998-99 has been fixed for Bihar State. Further details for allotment of targets for Tribal and other areas is as under:

Departmental SOs		Extra Branch POs	
Tribal	Other	Tribal	Other
Area	Area	Area	Area
1	2	18	42

Post Offices are opened subject to justification of prescribed norms and availability of resources etc. Chief Post Master General Patna proposes to open 1 EDBO out of above targets in Jahanabad District, if justified as per prescribed norms.