

Mission, and the number of persons made literate during the last three years till date is as follows :-

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Persons made literate
1995-96	361.09	29,000
1996-97	194.29	1,88,000
1997-98	86.97	92,000
1998-99 (till date)	59.00	N.R.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Damage to National Highways/ Bridges by Cyclone**

1337. SHRI PRASAD BABURAO TANPURE : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total loss incurred as a result of damage done to National highways-bridges by cyclone in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the total fund spent by the Government on the repair of roads-bridges during the said period;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra Government have made any requests to the Government to provide special fund to repair damaged national highways/bridges;

(d) if so, the details thereof and funds provided by the Government so far;

(e) the further steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide more funds to Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra; and

(f) the number of proposals pending with Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) and (b) The total loss in terms of amount required to repair the National Highways and bridges in Andhra Pradesh during the last 3 years was estimated to be about Rs. 59.00 crores. Money spent on Maintenance & Repairs of National Highways/bridges for the last 3 years was to the tune of Rs. 104.70 crores which includes the amount spent on flood/cyclone repair work.

As regards Maharashtra State, no damages have been reported during the last 3 years due to cyclone. However, on account of routine Maintenance & Repairs, an amount of Rs. 110.14 crores has been spent.

(c) and (d) Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for a grant of Rs. 50.00 crores for repairs to flood/cyclone damages to National Highways/Bridges during 1998-99 and Rs. 5.00 crores has been allotted by the Government. Maharashtra Government has requested for a grant of Rs. 24.13 crores to repair damages due to floods and Rs. 2.5 crores has been allotted.

(e) The Ministry of Finance has been requested to provide more funds to meet the additional requirements.

(f) Nil.

#### **Pay Package to University Teachers**

1338. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL :

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU :

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

(a) the details of the package agreed upon between the College/University Teachers Unions and the Union Government;

(b) whether the teachers are satisfied with the package;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to resolve this issue amicably; and

(e) the time by which any decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (e) The details of the package agreed upon between the College/University teachers Unions and the Union Government are as under :-

(i) The revised pay scales of teachers should be effective from 1.1.96, and not from 27.7.98 as notified earlier.

(ii) The pay of Lecturers (Selection Grade)/ Readers who were selected strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations framed by the UGC and who were in position as Lecturers (Selection Grade)/