

- National Rural Employment Programme.

- Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme.

- Externally Aided Social Forestry Projects.

Allocation under Plan Expenditure in Maharashtra

6080. SHRI KISANRAO BABURAO BANKHELE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated under Plan expenditure to Maharashtra Government during the current five year plan period;

(b) whether the amount has been allocated on the basis of population of the said State; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The 8th Five Year Plan of Maharashtra is yet to be finalised.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Vacant Posts in Schools

6081. SHRI KISANRAO BABURAO BANKHELE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of posts of teachers lying vacant in the schools run by M.C.D., N.D.M.C. and Delhi Administration and since when; and

(b) by what time these posts are likely to be filled?

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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON) (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by Directorate of Education (Delhi Administration), 1914 posts of teachers were lying vacant as on 1.4.1990 in schools under Delhi Administration. Occurrence of vacancies and filling up of the same is a continuing process. Continuous efforts are always on for filling up the vacancies. Information in respect of M.C.D. and N. D. M. C. is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Computer Programme in Gujarat

6082. SHRI KISANRAO BABURAO BANKHELE: SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) present stage of computer education programme state-wise, in the country;

(b) State-wise number of centres where new computers are proposed to be supplied in the country;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the success achieved in computer education programme in the different parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the changes contemplated in this programme?

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and (b). A Pilot Project for Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) was initiated in 1984-85 in 248 selected Secondary/Higher Secondary schools jointly by the Department of Electronics and the Department of Education to acquaint students and teachers with the range of computer applications and its potential as a learning medium. The Project has been extended, on a year to year basis, till 1989-90 covering 2350 additional schools. Under the Project, computer hardware, software, study materials and necessary teachers-training are provided to the selected schools. 60 resource centres have also been identified to provide resource support to the participating schools. State-wise break-up of 2598 schools covered so far (including 2171 schools covered during 1989-90) is at given in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). the Project was evaluated

by the Space application Centre, Ahmedabad in 1986. The study, inter-alia, revealed that there was considerable enthusiasm amongst the students and teachers for the CLASS programme. The Project was also reviewed by a Working Group constituted by the government in October, 1986. The Group strongly advocated continuation of the Project and was of the view that the Project had made a very welcome beginning in upgrading and updating the education in schools in India. It has potential for encouraging and promoting innovativeness, analytical ability and creativity among teachers and students. It will enable students to gain familiarity with computers and to face an increasingly technology-oriented society.

It has not been possible so far to implement the proposed expanded programme on CLASS due to paucity of funds.

STATEMENT

List of States/Union Territories indicating the Number of Schools covered under class project during 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of Schools allocated during							
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	25	38	44	24	17		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	3	2	2	1	1		
3.	Assam	10	21	18	34	16	13		
4.	Bihar	11	31	31	41	21	15		
5	Gujarat	15	27	29	42	24	16		
6	Haryana	5	13	15	16	9	6		
7.	Himachal Pradesh	6	6	9	11	4	3		
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	8	9	16	8	6		
9.	Karnataka	10	20	28	42	24	16		

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		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
10.	Kerala	10	18	17	30	17	12		
11.	Madhya Pradesh	15	44	23	33	17	13		
12.	Maharashtra	18	44	46	67	36	26		
13.	Manipur	2	4	3	—	3	1		
14.	Meghalaya	2	4	3	2	1	1		
15.	Mizoram	12	2	3	2	1			
16.	Nagaland	2	4	3	3	1	1		
17.	Orissa	10	19	25	36	21	14		
18.	Punjab	10	24	22	31	17	12		
19.	Rajasthan	10	24	25	32	17	12		
20.	Sikkim	2	4	2	2	1	1		

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of Schools allocated during							
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
21.	Tamil Nadu	16	27	30	42	24	16		
22.	Tripura	22	2	3	2	1			
23.	Uttar Pradesh	27	63	51	69	38	27		
24.	West Bengal	20	39	42	66	35	26		
25	Goa	2	2	2	4	2	1		
26.	A & N Islands	—	3	2	2	1	1		
27.	Chandigarh Admn.	3	2	3	2	—	1		
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	2	2	2	—	—		
29.	Delhi Administration	2	12	12	19	10	7		
30.	Lakshadweep	—	2	2	2	1	2		

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		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
31.	Pondicherry	1	2	2	2	1	1		
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Total	248	501	500	700	378	271		