

ning without buildings in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Lucknow and Pratapgarh;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given by Union Government to construct the buildings for such schools during the last three years; and

(c) the time by which the construction work of these schools buildings are likely to

be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) According to the Fifth All India Educational Survey (1986) conducted by NCERT and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the number of Schools without buildings in Uttar Pradesh are:

	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Kendriya Vidyalaya</i>
In Lucknow	322	35	Nil	Nil
In Pratapgarh	387	20	Nil	Nil
In the State	13689	2129	15	Nil

(b) and (c). Construction of School buildings is the responsibility of the State Government and is taken up by them according to the availability of resources. No financial assistance has been given by the Central Government for construction of Middle or Secondary school buildings in the last three years. The Ninth Finance Commission had, however, made an award of Rs. 69.61 crores for primary school buildings in 1989-90. The State Government had also allocated Rs. 8.83 crores in 1987-88 and Rs. 9.01 crores in 1988-89 under NREP/RLEGP for construction of primary schools buildings.

Renovation of Delhi Zoo

6945. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Zoo is proposed to be renovated and remodelled; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, the objective thereof; and the estimated expenditure thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). National Zoological Park, Delhi is being improved to provide hygienic and congenial living conditions for the animals and to provide better facilitations to the visitors. The main works undertaken in this regard are given in the statement below alongwith the estimated expenditure. In addition, a greening drive has been undertaken by planting trees.

STATEMENT*Important Construction works being Undertaken in the National Zoological Park, Delhi*

		<i>(Amount in Rs.)</i>
<i>Name of Item of work</i>		<i>Estimated Cost</i>
1	2	
1.	Construction of water storage tanks.	20,74,000
2.	Augmenting of water supply of laying additional water line	91,000
3.	Enlargement of Monkeys enclosures.	6,20,000
4.	Construction of reptile house.	18,99,000
5.	Construction of 400 KV Power Sub-station	44,95,000
6.	Construction of ramps at the entrance to facilitate entry of handicapped Persons.	22,00,000
		92,01,500