

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Female Literacy Rate</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | Assam | *** |
| 3. | Bihar | 13.62 |
| 4. | Jammu and Kashmir | 15.88 |
| 5. | Madhya Pradesh | 15.53 |
| 6. | Orissa | 21.12 |
| 7. | Rajasthan | 11.42 |
| 8. | Uttar Pradesh | 14.04 |
| 9. | West Bengal | 30.25 |
| 10. | Arunachal Pradesh | 11.32 |

*** Census could not be held in Assam due to the disturbed conditions prevailing at that time.

Process of Review of New Education Policy

*722. SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEO:

Will the PRIME Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process for the review of the New Education Policy has since been set into motion:

(b) if so, Government's thinking on the proposed review and whether it will cover Education at all levels—right from Primary to College; and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The modalities for the review of National Policy on Education, 1986 are being worked out.

[*Translation*]

Facilities to Farmers Participating in Social Forestry Programme

*727. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

"the Statewise details of the facilities being provided to the farmers partici-