

[Translation]

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for Promotion of Education

*83. SHRI HARI BHAI SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allocate some more funds to Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for promotion of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) to (c). Funds for promotion of education are included in the broad allocations made by the Central Government to the State Governments as a part of the Five Year Plan and Annual Plan outlays. The Seventh Plan and Annual Plan 1990-91 outlays for education, including Culture and Sports, for the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are as indicated below:

(Rs. in crores)

	<i>Seventh Plan outlay</i>	<i>Annual Plan 1990-91 outlay</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Maharashtra	324.38	60.60
Madhya Pradesh	212.51	165.37

Eighth Five Year Plan and 1991-92 Annual Plan outlays are yet to be finalised.

In addition, funds are allcated to State Governments under the various Centrally-Sponsored Schemes. The States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh receive allocation under such Schemes in accordance with the provisions thereof. There is no proposal to allocate any special funds to these States.

[English]

Review of New Education Policy

*84. SHRI L.K. ADVANI:
SHRI SATYA NARAYAN
JATIYA:

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

(a) when was a decision taken to review the New Education Policy;

(b) the reasons for deciding to review the policy;

(c) mechanism and modalities devised to review the policy; and

(d) the progress made so far in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) to (c). On 7.5.1990, the Government set up a Committee to review the National Policy on Education, 1986. A copy of the Government Resolution which contains necessary details in this regard is attached as statement.

(d) The Committee has submitted its report on 26.12.1990.