

Bombay, Delhi, Bangalore, etc. have appeared in newspapers. Department of Electronics had set up an Expert Committee to make a detailed study of the cases of Computer viruses reported from time to time possible reasons for spreading of such viruses and to suggest remedial measures. The Committee has submitted its report. The recommendations of the Committee include: Creation of general awareness; security training for computer users; protection of software and data by various methods and certain remedial measures such as usage of write protector tags' on system diskettes; strict control over transferring data and programmes between computers; frequent change of passwords; usage of audit utility programmes; frequent change of passwords; usage of audit utility programmes; proper files back up etc. Most of the recommendations of the committee have been accepted for the Government. A number of antidote programmes have been developed for various computer viruses. These antidotes are available in the market.

[*Translation*]

Patna University

*469. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to accord Patna University the status of Central University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a)

to (c). No such proposal is under the consideration of the Central Government. Patna University has been established under an act of the State Legislature, and as a matter of policy, the Central Government do not convert State Universities into Central Universities.

[*English*]

Performance of Non-Formal Education and Adult Education Programmes

*470. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The State-wise number of persons benefitted with the help of various voluntary organisations through educational projects in areas like non-formal education, Adult Education etc. during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the expenditure so incurred during each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 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). Central Government gives grant-in-aid to Voluntary organisations to run projects for non-formal and adult education. These projects comprise non-formal or adult education centres run for about 25/30 learners each. The Statewise estimated enrolment in centres sanctioned to voluntary organisations, and expenditure incurred in the last three years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 is given in Statements I and II below.

No expenditure has been incurred during the current year on these schemes.

STATEMENT-I

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Non-Formal Education—estimated enrolment in centres sanctioned			Adult Education—estimated enrolment in centres sanctioned		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37,500	64,000	81,500	46,200	75,600	85,050
2.	Assam	—	—	10,750	11,700	20,400	26,850
3.	Bihar	1,625	19,250	49,750	9,600	22,650	41,700
4.	Gujarat	2,500	61,625	61,625	89,250	80,400	81,600
5.	Haryana	2,500	15,625	19,625	24,900	8,700	30,900
6.	Himachal Pradesh	—	7,500	7,500	—	—	—
7.	Karnataka	—	1,250	3,750	62,100	34,500	40,050
8.	Kerala	—	3,750	3,750	6,900	19,800	—
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2,025	8,275	12,025	18,000	19,800	18,900
10.	Maharashtra	—	65,625	65,625	19,650	59,550	30,000

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Non-Formal Education—estimated enrolment in centres sanctioned				Adult Education—estimated enrolment in centres sanctioned			
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1989-90	1987-88	1988-89	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
11.	Manipur	—	—	2,500	8,400	12,000	12,000	12,000	
12.	Nagaland	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	
13.	Orissa	12,500	1,52,625	1,60,750	29,700	21,600	21,600	55,500	
14.	Punjab	—	—	—	450	13,800	13,800	13,800	
15.	Rajasthan	24,900	36,775	43,275	54,300	22,500	22,500	92,160	
16.	Tamil Nadu	—	17,500	17,500	87,900	29,100	29,100	1,17,300	
17.	Tripura	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,800	
18.	Uttar Pradesh	17,625	40,125	62,625	1,55,700	71,700	71,700	1,68,180	
19.	West Bengal	—	18,750	25,000	32,400	43,500	43,500	33,630	
20.	Delhi	5,000	11,250	12,500	33,300	51,900	51,900	71,400	
		2,18,675	5,23,925	6,40,050	6,90,600	6,07,500	6,07,500	9,21,420	

STATEMENT-II

<i>Year</i>	<i>Expenditure Sanctioned on NFE Centres (Rs. In lakhs)</i>	<i>Expenditure Sanctioned on on AE Centres (Rs. In lakhs)</i>
1987-88	218.53	723.28
1988-89	551.02	955.06
1989-90	600.91	1386.82

[*Translation*]

aided secondary and senior secondary schools in Delhi:

Public Schools in Delhi

*471. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether public schools have been started by the management committees in the buildings of many aided senior and secondary schools in Delhi.

(b) if so, the names of such schools.

(c) whether permission to run public schools in these buildings was in conformity with Delhi Education Act, 1973 and rules made thereunder; and

(d) if not, the action taken by Delhi Administration in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M G K. MENON): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration the following 15 public schools have been started by the Management Committees in the buildings of

- 1 St. John Sec. School, Khera Khurd
2. Maninder Shakti Vidyalaya, Keshaw Puram.
- 3 Shahid Udham Singh Co Edn. Sec. School, Shastri Nagar
- 4 Shishu Bharti Public School.
5. Mahavir Jain Sr. Sec. School, Nai Sarak.
- 6 Kamlesh Balika Vidyalaya, Sita Ram Bazar.
- 7 Ramjas Sr. Sec. School, Darya Ganj.
- 8 Sant Nirankari S.S.S, Pahar Ganj.
- 9 C.L. Bhalla D.A.V. Sec. School, Jhandewalan.
10. Nav Shakti Sr. Sec. School, Rouse Avenue.
11. Daya Nand Model School, Mandir Marg.
12. J.V.S..D.School, Link Road.