

(c) The curricula upto Class VIII are regulated by the respective Directorates of Education. The CBSE does not have data on the total number of students studying Sanskrit in Classes VI, VII, and VIII in schools affiliated to the Board.

Defence Industrial Unit In Madhya Pradesh

4064. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up any Defence Industrial unit in Rajgarh District of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Zoological Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries

4065. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Zoological Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in India;

(b) whether any target had been fixed for increasing the capacity and other facilities in National Zoological Parks and Wild Life Sanctuaries in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details of extended capacity and facilities and the names of those parks and sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-

ESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) There are 69 national parks and 400 wildlife sanctuaries in India. There is only one National Zoological Park and it is at New Delhi.

(b) and (c). This Ministry does not support increase in tourist activities in national parks and sanctuaries. Assistance is however, provided to State Governments for development of national parks and sanctuaries including creation of facilities to visitors for nature education. During 7th Five Year Plan an amount of Rs. 11.32 crores was released as Central assistance for development for 129 sanctuaries and an amount of Rs. 7.68 crores was released for development of 34 national parks.

During 7th Five Year Plan a sum of Rs. 1.17 crores has been spent on development of National Zoological Park. This includes creation of facilities to visitors and education programme also.

Setting up of Committee to Review the Price of Books

4066. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether to control the rising prices of books Government propose to constitute a committee to look into the matter and find out if the prices of books are based on its cost; and

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to make provisions for awarding punishment to the book publisher who fix prices of books much higher than its actual cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE