

energy conservation in sub-sectors of transportation; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There was no all-India meeting but an inter-ministerial meeting was held to review with representatives of concerned departments and organisations, the progress in Implementation of measures of energy conservation in sub-sectors of transportation falling within the purview of Ministry of Surface Transport.

(b) Noting the fact that earlier efforts by STUs have yielded encouraging results by way of savings in HSD, it was decided that the STUs should have action-plans to ensure steps for improvements in maintenance practices, driver training, fitting of speed control devices, induction of light weight buses etc. The schemes of modernisation of IWT sector already underway were decided to be speeded up.

Amount Released for Adult Education

*145. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount actually released by Government for the scheme of Adult Education during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) the achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) An amount of Rs. 41.51 crores and Rs. 43.64 crores were released under the various schemes of Adult Education during 1985-86 and 1986-87 respectively.

(b) According to the reports received in the Directorate of Adult Education from State Governments/Union Territories Administrations, the position of enrolment and persons made literate during 1985-86 and 1986-87 is as follows:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Adult Education Centres</i>	<i>Enrolment</i>	<i>Persons made literate</i>
1	2	3	4
1985-86	2,32,703	66.53 lakhs	47.26 lakhs
1986-87	2,45,589	77.02 lakhs	44.65 lakhs

In addition, during 1986-87; 4,20,558 learners were enrolled under the Mass Programme for Functional Literacy (MPFL) by 2,12,685 NSS and Non-NSS student volunteers.

[*Translation*]

Shortage of Essential Equipments in Operation Theatres of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

*146. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-

FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of essential equipments in operation theatres in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital;

(b) whether it has resulted in postponement of operations several times;