

(a) whether the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow have conducted work on antibiotic resistance of coliform in drinking water and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether similar work has been done/proposed for common pesticides found in soil and water under the ITRC's various programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. The Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow has conducted studies of coliforms in drinking water sources in various problem districts in hilly areas and in plains, which have indicated resistance in varying degrees for different antibiotics.

(b) Data on pesticides residues in some drinking water samples, including Ganga, Yamuna, Hooghly water, indicate presence of commonly used pesticides such as DDT, HCH, Endosulfan in some samples. In general their levels were below the permissible limits as prescribed by World Health Organisation.

#### **Quadruplication of Highway Between Mumbai and Nasik**

956. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from Government of Maharashtra regarding quadruplicating of the highway through Kasara Ghat between Mumbai and Nasik and constructing an alternate road through "forest land" is pending with Union Government;

(b) if so, since when and when the approval is likely to be accorded;

(c) whether any other proposals from

the Government of Maharashtra regarding ghat-roads are pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No road construction proposal from Maharashtra involving diversion of forest land is pending with Union Government as on 3.7.1990.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Uniform Education to Children**

957. SHRI BALVANT MANVAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools, including the Kendriya Vidyalayas and the number of students studying in them, State-wise;

(b) whether Government proposes to provide uniform education at least upto 12th class to all the children in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to bring a legislation to close down the so called 'public schools';

(d) if so, by when, and

(e) whether Government propose to include education upto secondary level in the fundamental rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) A Statement giving these statistics pertaining to 1987-88 is enclosed.

(b) A broad communality in the School System upto Class XII in the country has been achieved by introduction of revised syllabi and textbooks based on the National Curricular Framework brought out by the NCERT for elementary, secondary and

higher secondary education.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total no. of schools	No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas (these figures are included in Col. (2))	Total Enrolment
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57,687	36	10277011
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,348	6	122936
3.	Assam	34,602	38	4774883
4.	Bihar	67,298	46	11215056
5.	Goa	1,445	4	276518
6.	Gujarat	33,696	32	7657000
7.	Haryana	8,364	20	2668058
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9,014	12	1097812
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	11,970	24	1164455

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1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	43,990	23	7829641
11.	Kerala	12,190	20	6003696
12.	Madhya Pradesh	82,308	60	10438161
13.	Maharashtra	64,450	43	15279580
14.	Manipur	3,597	5	382750
15.	Meghalaya	5,120	6	340529
16.	Mizoram	1,672	1	147763
17.	Nagaland	1,728	4	210196
18.	Orissa	53,127	20	4820364
19.	Punjab	16,446	35	3334487

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1	2	3	4	5
20.	Rajasthan	39,930	40	6107702
21.	Sikkim	680	1	83447
22.	Tamil Nadu	39,597	26	11666494
23.	Tripura	2,726	4	532843
24.	Uttar Pradesh	96,799	95	19471905
25.	West Bengal	61,775	43	12819912
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	281	2	64060
27.	Chandigarh	138	6	90738
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	169	—	20965

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1	2	3	4	5
29.	Daman and Diu	74	—	23221
30.	Delhi	3,196	29	1616575
31.	Lakshadweep	34	—	13012
32.	Pondicherry	545	2	165332
	Total	7,55,996	683	140717102