

out trainees towards employment, and special training courses for the disabled etc.

Statement

Period Plan	No. of Youth trained	No. of Youth self- employed	No. of Youth wage- employed	Total Youth employed
1992-93	275993	99334	42058	141392
1993-94	303821	107919	43004	150923
1994-95	281874	86466	44965	131431
1995-96	301651	97757	48450	146207
1996-97 (upto Feb.)	262862	76116	36209	112325

Management of Mahabodhi Vihar

5770. SHRI ANAND RATAN MAURYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Management of Buddhist sacred Bodhi Gaya Mahabodhi Vihar built by Buddhist Samrat Ashok has been vested with the Non-Buddhists;

(b) whether since decades Buddhist Bhikkhus and Upasaks have been agitating and demanding to handover the management to the Buddhists;

(c) whether since the last February 24 large number of Buddhist Bhikkhus and Upasaks are agitating at Jantar Mantar Parliament Street demanding the Government to handover the management; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d) The Mahabodhi Temple of Gaya, Bihar is not a centrally protected monument, as such it does not come under the purview of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Commemoration of Revolutionaries

5771. SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether plans have been made to honour and commemorate the revolutionaries of India who fought and sacrificed for independence both in the country and abroad;

(b) if so, whether any plans have been made to establish museums to preserve and display arms, revolutionary literature and other artifacts used by the revolutionaries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c) To elicit ideas for the commemoration of 50th anniversary of India's Independence, it has been decided to constitute ten Advisory Groups. One of these Groups is on Freedom Fighters, Parliament and State Legislatures. The Advisory Group has already been constituted and the suggestions made by the Group for honouring Freedom Fighters etc. will be considered by the Implementation Committee.

[Translation]

DWCRA

5772. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for the development of women and children;

(b) the amount released by the Central Government to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar vis-a-vis their quota during the last three years; and

(c) the achievements made so far under these schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRASEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is a centrally sponsored scheme being implemented in the rural areas of the entire country including in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. There are four components of the scheme viz; (i) Income Generating Activities (IGA), (ii) Community Based Convergent Services (CBCS), (iii) Child Care Activities (CCA) and (iv) Information, Education and Communication (IEC).

(b) and (c) A Statement is attached.

Statement

Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Year	Income Generating Activities (IGA)				Community Based Convergent Service (CBCS)		Child Care Activities (CCA)**		Information, Education and Communication (IEC) (**)	
		Financial (Rs. in lakhs)		Physical (No. of Groups)		Central Allocation	Central Releases	Central Allocation	Central Releases	Central Allocation	Central Releases
		Central Allocation	Central Releases	Target	Achievements						
Uttar	1993-94	154.03 (*)	111.10 (*)	1184	1441	66.50	66.50				
Pradesh	1994-95	152.41 (*)	121.50 (*)	1503	1709	40.00	40.00				
	1995-96	610.20 (*)	600.90 (*)	4068	2252	25.00	25.00	65.00	32.50	65.00	92.50
	1996-97	508.50	768.35	4068	3404	50.00	50.00	65.00	34.00	65.00	112.00
Bihar	1993-94	98.48 (*)	40.40 (*)	768	839	66.50	66.50				
	1994-95	106.15 (*)	212.20 (*)	1051	900	10.00	10.00				
	1995-96	456.30 (*)	225.00 (*)	3042	2697	25.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	25.00
	1996-97	380.25	332.75	3042	2299	40.00	-	50.00	5.00	50.00	3.50

(*) - Includes UNICEF Share also.

(**) - This is a new component of DWCRA Introduced During 1995-96.

[English]

Upgradation of Polytechnics

5773. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the assistance sanctioned by the World Bank for upgradation of the Polytechnics in capacity, quality and efficiency;

(b) the extent to which the assistance sanctioned by the World Bank was utilised State-wise; and

(c) the achievements made under this World Bank assisted project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) The assistance sanctioned by the World Bank for upgradation of polytechnic education for Technician Education Project-I is Rs. 8110 million and for Technician Education Project-II is Rs. 7718 million.

(b) A statement showing cumulative expenditure incurred by the states as on 31st March, 1997 is at Annexure. As per the agreement with the Bank, the

expenditure is initially incurred by the state from its own budget provision which is reimbursed by the World Bank. The average rate of reimbursement is 83.0% of the expenditure incurred.

(c) Under the scheme 25 now co-ed polytechnics and 30 women's polytechnics have been started. 464 new diploma and post-diploma programmes have been introduced and 13641 teachers have been trained. 4573 laboratories and workshops in polytechnics are being modernised under the project.

Statement

Statement showing cumulative Expenditure incurred by the States as on 31.3.1997

(Rs. in million)

State	Technician Education Project-I		Technical Education Project-II	
	Expenditure		Expenditure	
1	2	3	4	
Bihar	329.500		Andhra Pradesh	548.688
Goa	95.348		Assam	168.926