

**Primary Schools Without Buildings**

5152. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all over the country nearly 80 per cent of the primary schools are without permanent buildings;

(b) whether Government would consider seeking the assistance of the private sector to help meet the situation; and

(c) whether any central fund will be to ensure that the primary schools are given direct allocations so that not only schools are properly housed but the base of primary education is broadly expanded?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir. According to the 4th All India Educational Survey conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training in 1987, 40.10% of the primary schools did not have pucca or partly pucca buildings.

(b) and (c) The 8th Commission has recommended devolution of funds amounting to Rs. 15617.52 lakhs for construction of 36,999 additional buildings for primary schools in 11 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Tripura, and West Bengal, Assistance is also given under National Rural Employment Programme and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme for construction of school buildings in rural areas. The Government welcomes assistance from the community for construction of school buildings. However, it has no proposal under consideration at present for creating a central fund to give direct allocation to primary schools for this activity.

**Sex Education in Delhi Schools**

5153. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schools in Delhi are imparting sex education to students as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 10 March, 1986;

(b) whether Government are monitoring the system to assess whether the education thus given is in any way promoting or curbing permissiveness among the teenagers; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir. Sex education is not being imparted as part of regular courses in the schools in Delhi but as part of general education, some registered/government agencies exhibit documentary films on cleanliness, balanced diet, population and sex education once or twice a Year to senior classes in some schools run/aided by Delhi Administration.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Administration is keeping a watchful eye on the outcome of such programmes.

**Modernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal System**

5154. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a scheme for modernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah canal system;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme and the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.