

(a) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have taken some special steps for preventing Polio ?

(b) whether such measures are going to be taken jointly by the Ministry of Welfare and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the Universal Immunization Programme with the objective of reducing the morbidity and mortality among children due to various vaccine preventable diseases and. Poliomyelitis is one among them. The coverage of this programme is extended in phases and, the entire country will be covered under this Programme by 1990. In the meanwhile, the existing Immunization Programme will be under implementation in areas not covered under the Universal Immunization Programme.

(b) and (c). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing this Programme through the State Governments. An Inter-Ministry Coordination Committee of Ministries of Human Resource Development and Health and Family Welfare and a few State Governments has been constituted to coordinate respective activities and thereby ensure establishment of proper linkages for achieving the objectives.

**IDA loan for national water management project**

7601. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :  
SHRI S.M. GURADDI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether International Development Association has offered to support national water management projects in India;

(b) if so, whether any loan has been provided to increase productivity and farm income in the existing irrigation schemes; and

(c) if so, the details of projects that will be covered by the International Development Association loan to India ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Negotiations for assistance were held with the World Bank in January 1987. The details of the project assistance would be known only after the credit agreement is signed with the Bank.

(c) Three States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are participating in the project at present. The three States have tentatively included 15 existing projects under the National Water Management as per details given below :

<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Name of the project at present included under the Water Management Project</i>
1. Andhra Pradesh	1. Rajolibanda Diversion 2. Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal 3. Thandava 4. Nagarjunasagar 5. Mylavaram 6. Tungbhadra Low Level Canal 7. Nizamsagar
2. Karnataka	1. Vanivilas Sagar 2. Bhadra 3. Tungbhadra Left Bank
3. Tamil Nadu	1. Sathanur 2. Kodayar 3. Thambaraparani 4. Cumbum Valley 5. Amarawathi Old Channels.

**Hospital for mentally retarded in Bihar**

7602. DR. C.P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a proposal to start a hospital for mentally retarded in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no proposal to start a hospital for mentally retarded in Bihar.

[Translation]

**Protection of art objects in district  
Morena**

7603. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the action taken by Government so far to repair and protect the art objects lying scattered in places of archaeological importance like Kakanmath, Singhaniya, Parawali, Batawali, Bateshwar, Pahargarh caves etc. in Morena district of Madhya Pradesh as well as these sites; and

(b) the amount spent or proposed to be spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). The important loose sculptures and other art objects lying at the protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India at Kakanmath, Padhavli and Mitaoli in District Morena have been shifted to Gwalior for security between the years 1972 to 1975 at a total expenditure of Rs. 20,880/.

The remaining antiquarian remains are being preserved at various sites under the normal upkeep.

The other sites mentioned at Singhaniya, Batawali, Bateshwar and Pahargarh in District Morena, Madhya Pradesh are not under the protection of the Central Government.

[English]

**Suburban train service between  
Madras and Gudur**

7604. SHRI P. PENCHALLIAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether suburban trains are running from Madras to Tiruttani on Southern Railway;

(b) if so, whether the same is proposed to be introduced from Madras to the starting point of South Central Railway i.e. Gudur in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. These are running between Madras and Arakkonam.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Railways do not have adequate EMU stock for this purpose.

**Physical education in Schools and  
colleges**

7605. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Government to improve the quality of physical education;

(b) the number of physical education colleges established in recent years; and

(c) the progress made so far in respect of implementation of the central direction to States about the need of making physical education an integral part of curricula ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) "The National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—A Framework", brought out by National Council for Educa-