

education during seventh Plan; and

(b) the amount earmarked for Eighth Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). During the 7th five Year Plan Rs. 78.97 crores was allocated to Himachal Pradesh for general and technical education under State Plans. In addition, Rs. 18.17 crores was released to the State under various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The 8th Plan outlay for Himachal Pradesh is Rs. 272 crores.

#### **National Environment Tribunal**

4874. SHRI RAM TAHAL  
CHOUDHARY:  
SHRI CHHEDI  
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up of a National environment Tribunal is pending for a long time ;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the time by which the Tribunal is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). A Bill to provide for strict liability for damages arising out of an accident occurring while bundling any hazardous substance and for the establishment of a National Environment Tribunal for effective and expeditious disposal of cases arising

out of such accident, with a view to give relief and compensation for damages to persons, property and the environment has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 18 August, 1992.

[Translation]

#### **UNICEF Aided Projects**

4875. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the UNICEF aided projects in operation in various parts of the country;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred during the Seventh Plan;

(c) the details of expenditure proposed to be incurred during Eighth Plan, State-wise

(d) the financing pattern for schemes presently in operation in the country for the benefit of poor;

(e) the results review of UNICEF schemes undertaken in the country ; and

(f) the details of the special schemes being taken up in Goa?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Major UNICEF aided projects in operation in various parts of the country include the following:

- (i) The Integrated Child Development Services Scheme;
- (ii) Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI), Community Health Care, and Young Child Development and safe Motherhood;

- (iii) Education for All and Education Innovation; .
- (iv) Nutrition;
- (v) Water Supply, environmental Sanitation and Integrated Guinea worm Control Programme;
- (vi) Urban Basic Services Programme;
- (vii) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA);
- (viii) Adolescent Girl; and
- (ix) Destitute Children and Childhood Disability.

(b) The previous Master Plan of Operation covered the period from January 1985 to December, 1989 and was extended till December 1990.

The year-wise expenditure under UNICEF General Resources from 1985 to 1990 was as under:-

<i>Rupees in crores (approximately)</i>	
Year	Amount spent
1985	79.20
1986	82.50
1987	86.10
1988	78.60
1989	96.00
1990	107.70

(c) UNICEF Master Plan of Operation does not provide for State-wise and Plan-wise allocation. However, the allocation under General resources for January 1991-December, 1995 would be as under:-

<i>Rupees in crores (approximately)</i>	
Year	Proposed expenditure
1991	104.00
1992	105.60
1993	105.60
1994	105.60
1995	104.10

(d) UNICEF support for schemes presently in operation in the country for the benefit of the poor is either in terms of supplies or in terms of financial support for the projects mentioned in (a) above mainly in the area of capacity building, technical support, advocacy, communication and training.

(e) The projects given in (a) above which receive some assistance from UNICEF are under the responsibility of various Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India. These Ministries/ Departments monitor and review these projects from time to time and carry out necessary rectifications.

(f) No special schemes have been taken up in Goa.

[English]

#### Technical Colleges/Institutes

4876. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: