

(b) Government have been, subject to availability of resources and competing claims, stepping up investment on education. The Eighth plan outlay on education, of Centre and States, is Rs. 19599.73 Crores which is 2.6 times more than the expenditure in the Seventh Plan. Further, the 1993-94 Central Plan outlay on Education is Rs. 1310 Crores which is 37 percent higher than the outlay for 1992-93.

Extention of Motumarri-J aggaiahpet Railway

1827. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: WILL THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to extend Motumarri-Jaggaeahpet railway line to Miryalaguda to meet Nadikudi-Bibi Nagar railway line thereby reducing the distance between Vijayawada and Secunderabad;

(b) if so, the likely time by which the survey work is likely to be started in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

Rural University in U.P.

1828. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for approval and financial assistance for setting up of a Rural University in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SIVGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Schemes for Promotion of Youths

1829. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether some new schemes have been introduced by the Government for promotion of youth activities among the youth of backward tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of those schemes implemented so far in each State; and

(c) the number of Such youths assisted?

THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir, A new scheme by the name of Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities Among the Youth of Backward Tribes was started in the year 1990-91. Under the scheme, the Department finances exhibitions for youth, vocational training programmes and also national integration camps. The number of programmes implemented as well as the number of youth assisted under the scheme, for each state, from 1990-91 onwards till date, is given in the Statement