

(d) and (e) The information is given in Statement II. Laid on the Table of the House.

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Literacy Amongst SC/ST Children

2620. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding the percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribes boys and girls in different States ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) The census conducted every ten years by the Registrar General of India provides information regarding literacy rate at the national and State levels which also contain the percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes. Government of India have not conducted any other survey regarding the percentage of literacy amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes boys and girls in different States.

Allotment of Cement to U.P. for Minor Irrigation Sector

2621. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what was the demand placed by Irrigation Department of Uttar Pradesh to the Central Water Commission for minor irrigation sector of the State for the allotment of Cement for the period 1985-86 and April, 86 to June, 1986 ;

(b) what was the allotment against the demand made ; and

(c) the reasons for the shortfall, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The information is given below :

Period	Demand of cement for Minor Irrigation in Uttar Pradesh	Allocation of cement for Minor Irrigation in Uttar Pradesh
(i) 1985-86	1,20,870 M.T.	59,300 M.T.
(ii) April-June, 86.	33,370 M.T.	16,500 M.T.

(c) The allotment of cement made by the Ministry of Industry for Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Projects of the country as a whole was less than the total demand projected by the State Governments.

[Translation]

Electrification of Mughal Sarai-Asansol Railway Line

2623. SHRI KUNWAR RAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the action being taken for electrification of the railway track from Mughal Sarai to Asansol via Patna ; and

(b) the number of phases in which and the time by which the said work is proposed to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Asansol-Sitarampur is already electrified. Electrification of Sitarampur-Mughalsara via Patna is expected to be completed in the 8th Five Year Plan depending upon availability of resources.

[English]

Sub-Standard Drugs in Market

2624. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :