

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Result of Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations of CBSE

3365. **SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a decline in the pass percentage of the results of Secondary (10th class) and Senior Secondary (12th class) examinations (All India and Delhi) of Central Board of Secondary Education this year ; and

(b) if so, the percentage of successful students in both classes during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) In the All India Scheme, there has been a marginal increase in the pass percentage this year as compared to last year in the case of class X (Secondary) Examination ; while there has been a small decline in the pass percentage in the class XII (Senior Secondary) Examination. However, in the Delhi Scheme, there has been a decline in the pass percentages both for class X (Secondary) and class XII (Senior Secondary) Examinations.

(b) The information regarding pass percentages for Secondary and Senior Secondary classes for the last three years is given below :—

	1989	1990	1991
Class X (Secondary)			
All India Scheme	85.5	78.2	80.1
Delhi Scheme	54.2	48.8	37.6
Class XII (Sr. Secondary)			
All India Scheme	84.2	78.0	74.4
Delhi Scheme	81.2	71.9	58.7

[English]

Primary Health Centres in Kangra and Chamba Districts in Himachal Pradesh

3366. **SHRI D. D. KHANORIA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of primary Health Centres in Kangra and Chamba districts in Himachal Pradesh which are

still without qualified medical staff ; and

(b) the steps taken to appoint qualified medical staff in these Primary Health Centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per information supplied by the State Government, 31 PHCs are functioning in Kangra district and 18 PHCs in Chamba district

in Himachal Pradesh and none is without qualified medical staff.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

[Translation]

Literates State-wise

3367. SHRI BHOGENDR A JHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of literates State-wise on the basis of census conducted recently and the steps being taken to achieve the national target of full literacy ;

(b) the position of literacy in Bihar district-wise ; and

(c) the number of people speaking different languages in the country and particularly in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Statement I showing the number of lite-

rates (for the population aged 7 years and above), State-wise, on the basis of the provisional figures of the 1991 census is attached.

Universalisation of elementary education and universal retention in schools of children up to the 14 years of age, a programme of non-formal education for school dropout and working children in 10 educationally backward States and the National Literacy Mission which aims at imparting functional literacy to 80 millions adult illiterates in the 15-35 age-group by 1995 form an intergal part of a larger programme for eradication of illiteracy in the country.

(b) Statement II showing the number of literates (for population aged 7 years and above) in Bihar, district-wise, is attached at Annexure II.

(c) The number of people speaking different languages in the country and in Bihar are not yet available according to the provisional data of the 1991 census.

STATEMENT I

Sl. No.	India/State Or U.T.	Literate Persons
	INDIA*	362,174,360
	<i>State</i>	
1	Andhra Pradesh	24,940,987
2	Arunachal Pradesh	282,147
3	Assam	9,631,529
4	Bihar	26,854,389
5	Goa	782,002
6	Gujarat	21,276,549
7	Haryana	7,431,708
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,724,689
9	Jammu & Kashmir*	Not available
10	Karnataka	21,000,920