

timely supply of quality inputs such as seeds, fertilisers and agricultural implements and machinery at reasonable prices and proximity to the farmers will be the endeavour of the Government.

[Translation]

Illiteracy of Women/Girls belonging to SC/ST Communities

3754. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there are certain States in the country where literacy percentage among the women belonging to scheduled castes/scheduled tribes is nominal;

(b) if so, the details of districts in those State where literacy percentage is nominal;

(c) whether the Government have implemented or propose to implement any special educational development programme for the girls/Women belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in these districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total amount earmarked for the purpose and the amount spent under this programme since its introduction, year-wise;

(f) the details of achievements made in this regard; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) Details of districts having nominal literacy among female belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given as statements-I and II respectively, attached.

(c) to (f) A Central Sector Scheme of Special Educational Development Programme for Scheduled Caste girls belonging to very low literacy levels has been introduced from the year 1996-97 on pilot basis. The Scheme is applicable to 48 districts where SC female literacy as per 1981 census is less than 2 per cent. 100% grant-in-aid is provided to concerned Zila Parishads for establishment of residential schools for SC girls in these districts. Under this Scheme there is a budget provision of Rs. 60.00 lakh during 1996-97 and grant-in-aid of Rs. 22.68 lakh has been provided so far to concerned Zila Parishads for setting up of 16 Residential Schools.

A Central Sector Scheme of establishment of Educational complex in low literacy pockets for development of literacy among ST girls has been implemented from 1993-94. The Scheme is implemented through Voluntary Organisations. The Scheme is applicable to 48 districts

where ST female literacy is below 2% as per 1981 census. The Scheme also covers certain Primitive Tribal Groups which are generally characterised by very low female literacy. Under the Scheme a total of 52 educational complexes have been sanctioned for the benefit of about 2600 ST girls. The budget allocation and expenditure under the Scheme since 1993-94 are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Budget allocation	Expenditure
1993-94	1.25	1.25
1994-95	1.85	1.9659
1995-96	1.50	1.50
1996-97	2.00	0.5956

(g) Does not arise.

Statement-I

List of 48 Districts having Scheduled Caste Female Literacy below 2 Percent (1981 Census)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Rate of Literacy
1	2	3
Bihar		
1.	Giridhi	1.18
2.	Darbhanga	1.79
3.	Muzaffarpur	1.74
4.	Hazaribagh	1.73
5.	Gopalganj	1.64
6.	Gaya	1.61
7.	Purnia	1.52
8.	Palamu	1.29
9.	Paschim Champaran	1.24
10.	Purba Champaran	1.24
11.	Nawada	1.18
12.	Madhubani	1.09
13.	Saharsa	1.07
14.	Sitamarhi	0.89

1	2	3	1	2	3	
	Madhya Pradesh		41.	Banda	1.50	
15.	Guna	1.91	42.	Barabanki	1.48	
16.	Satna	1.90	43.	Kheri	1.43	
17.	Chhatarpur	1.83	44.	Mirzapur	1.41	
18.	Panna	1.46	45.	Basti	1.39	
19.	Rajgarh	1.29	46.	Sultanpur	1.14	
20.	Shajapur	1.28	47.	Gonda	0.85	
21.	Rewa	1.14	48.	Behraich	0.78	
22.	Sidhi	0.58				
	Rajasthan		Statement-II			
			<i>Districts having Less than 2 percent Tribal Female Literacy Rate (1981 Census)</i>			
23.	Sikar	1.95	S.No.	State	District	Literacy Rate
24.	Ganganagar	1.92	1	2	3	4
25.	Bharatpur	1.85	1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nizamabad	0.73
26.	Tonk	1.82			Mahbubnagar	1.19
27.	Pali	1.82			Medak	1.31
28.	Sawai Madhopur	1.68			Adilabad	1.62
29.	Bhilwara	1.31			Karimnagar	1.61
30.	Churu	0.91			Warangal	1.39
31.	Nagaur	0.75			Nalgonda	1.02
32.	Jaisalmer	0.62	2.	Bihar	Paschim Champaran	1.21
33.	Jalor	0.51			Purnia	2.00
34.	Barmer	0.51	3.	Gujarat	Kachch	1.44
	Uttar Pradesh				Banaskantha	1.84
35.	Deoria	1.93	4.	Madhya Pradesh	Morena	0.46
36.	Fai Bareli	1.92			Shivpuri	0.20
37.	Lalitpur	1.77			Guna	0.25
38.	Sitapur	1.64			Chhatarpur	0.39
39.	Badaun	1.62			Panna	0.77
40.	Pratapgerh	1.61			Satna	0.62
					Rewa	0.43
					Sidhi	0.54
					Ratlam	0.99
					Dewas	0.87

1	2	3	4
		Rajgarh	0.94
		Shahdol	1.34
		Jhabua	1.65
		Dhar	1.19
		West Nimar	1.82
		East Nimar	1.93
		Sehore	1.05
		Raisen	1.32
5.	Orissa	Koraput	1.65
6.	Rajasthan	Tonk	0.67
		Pali	0.45
		Jalor	0.09
		Sirohi	0.58
		Bhilwara	0.45
		Udaipur	0.69
		Chittaurgarh	0.46
		Bundi	0.91
		Alwar	1.54
		Sawai Madhopur	1.35
		Jaipur	1.67
		Dungarpur	1.31
		Banswara	1.07
		Jhalawar	1.57
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	0.70
		Behraich	0.61
		Gor. da	0.62
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kemeng	1.01

[English]

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3755. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes for the agricultural development under implementation in the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the names of the districts covered under these schemes; and

(c) the estimated expenditure and the outcome of the said schemes in those States during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The details of Central/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the agricultural development under implementation in the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are given at Statements-I, II and III respectively, attached.

(b) Under the various schemes, funds are released to the States who in turn, pass them on to the Implementing Agencies. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate a list of Districts covered under the schemes.

(c) During 1993-94 to 1995-96, a Central assistance of Rs. 259, 165 and 300 crores was provided to the State of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh respectively to help the States in sustaining and increasing the production and productivity of crops. A Statement-IV indicating the production and yield per ha. of major crops during 1992-93 and 1995-96 is attached.

Statement-I

List of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Implementation in Maharashtra

S.No.	Name of Schemes
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme — Coarse Cereals.
2.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System.
3.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
4.	National Pulses Development Project.
5.	Oilseeds Production Programme.
6.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme.
7.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.
8.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser.
9.	Development of Fertiliser use in low Consumption & Rainfed Areas.
10.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilisers.
11.	Integrated Seed Development Scheme.
12.	Streamlining of certified Seeds production of important Identified Vegetable Crops.
13.	Grants in Aid to States/UTs for Setting Strengthening of State Bio-control laboratories under Integrated Pest Management Centres.