

Construction of School Buildings in Rajasthan*[Translation]*

3689. SHRI RAM NARAIN MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Rajasthan a number of Government schools are running under the operation Black Board Programme without proper buildings; and

(b) if so, the time by which the buildings are likely to be constructed there?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) As per information available 9,225 class rooms in primary schools have been constructed under operation Blackboard in Rajasthan. Funds for Primary School building construction under the scheme are provided on a sharing basis by the State and the Central Governments.

According to the 6th All India Educational Survey 1993 (AIES), there were 1,145 primary schools in Rajasthan as on 30.9.1993 where classes are being held in open spaces. The pace of construction of buildings depends on the priority given to it by the State Government and Panchayati Raj Institutions under various Rural Employment Programmes.

Doordarshan Kendras and AIR Stations in the Country*[English]*

3690. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BAINDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where Doordarshan Kendras and Akashvani Stations were set up during 1997 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the places where new Doordarshan Kendras and Akashvani stations are proposed to be set up during 1998-99 in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the total amount likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Statement indicating All India Radio Stations/Doordarshan Kendras set up during 1997 is in the attached Statement-I.

(b) Names of stations/Kendras proposed to be set up during 1998-99 are shown in the enclosed Statement-II.

(c) The total estimated expenditure in respect of All India Radio Stations is Rs. 3121.13 lakhs and in regard to Doordarshan it would be Rs. 8 to 10 crores for each High Power Transmitter, Rs. 3 to 10 crores for each Studio, Rs. 1 crore for each Low Power Transmitter and about Rs. 85 lakhs for each very Low Power Transmitter.

Statement I*All India Radio Stations/TV Transmitters Commissioned During 1997*

State/UT	TV		All India Radio	
	1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	HPT	Kurnool Rajamundry (Int.) Hyderabad (DD II)		
	LPT	Kadiri Belampally Markapur Tamblapally Tirupati Pedanandipadu Jadcherla Achampet		
Arunachal Pradesh	VLPT	Yomcha		
Bihar	LPT	Noamundy Phoolparas Saraikela Lakhisarai Sikandra		
	VLPT	Simdega		