

<i>State</i>	<i>No. of Study Centres</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Rajasthan	6
Tamil Nadu	5
Uttar Pradesh	17
West Bengal	5
Tripura	1
Sikkim	1
<i>UNION TERRITORY</i>	
Chandigarh	1
Delhi	16
Lakshadweep	1
Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
Pondicherry	1

[*Translation*]

**Amount Allocated to U.P. to Combat
Pollution**

6050. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Uttar
Pradesh for combating environment pollu-
tion and for conservation of forests during
the last three years;

(b) whether the entire amount was
utilised; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN-
TATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) The total amount allocated to Uttar
Pradesh for combating environment pollu-
tion and for conservation of forests during
the last three years is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount Allocated (Rs. in crores)</i>
1987-88	103.47
1988-89	129.54
1989-90	78.85

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The main reasons for under-utilisation were as follows:

- i) Due to severe drought conditions in the country during 1987-88, the new plantation programme for which allocation was made, could not be taken up.
- ii) Economy measures taken by the Government.

Knowledge of Hindi

6051. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the people knowing:

- i) only Hindi;
- ii) Hindi as well as English and regional language;
- iii) only English;
- iv) only regional language; and

(b) the names of States where rapid propagation of Hindi language is taking place and achievements made about the use of Hindi in the non-Hindi speaking States during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Statements I to III giving information in respect of items (i), (iii) and (iv) are attached. Information in respect of item (ii) is not available with the Office of the Registrar General, India.

(b) Various schemes/programmes for propagation and use of Hindi all over India in general and non-Hindi speaking States in particular, were implemented during the last three years. Significant achievements are:

1. Appointment of 3066 Hindi teachers in schools at primary to higher secondary levels under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of appointment of Hindi teachers in Non-Hindi speaking States.
2. Training of 2800 Hindi teachers by 31 Hindi Teachers' Training Colleges, with Central funding to the extent of 75% of approved expenditure in the case of voluntary organisations and 100% in the case of State Governments which run these colleges.
3. One hundred and sixty voluntary organisations engaged in propagating and promoting use of Hindi through Hindi teaching centres, Vidyalayas, Mahavidyalayas, libraries, reading rooms, typing and shorthand centres, publication of Hindi books/ magazines/journals, organisation of seminars and conferences, etc. These voluntary organisations were funded by Government of India to the extent of 75% of approved expenditure for the purpose. According to informa-