

areas in Fort Cochin and Mattancherry in Kerala to be declared as a "Heritage Zone" and recommending a programme of action. It is for the State Government to take appropriate action thereon.

#### **Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh**

3961. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh are lying pending clearance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests:

(b) if so, the details of the projects and since when they are pending; and

(c) when clearance is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Only two irrigation projects, namely, Construction of Minor Irrigation Tanks in Chittoor District and Creation of a Reservoir Across Dharacalva in East Godavari District are awaiting forestry clearance. The Minor Irrigation Tanks project was referred in November, 1989 but site inspection report is still awaited. Dharacalva project was first referred in 1986 but could not be processed due to non-furnishing of details. It has been again referred to the Ministry in March, 1990.

(c) A decision is taken within six weeks of the receipt of complete details of a case.

#### **Development of Cantonment Areas in Himachal Pradesh**

3962. SHRI K.D.SULTANPURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the improvement/development schemes drawn up and being implemented in Cantonment Areas of Himachal Pradesh including setting up of Central Schools and improving health services etc., and

(b) the progress made so far in respect of the above schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b). Various schemes relating to water supply, sewerage, construction of latrines, provision of fire fighting measures, provision of street lighting, repair of roads, baths and culverts etc., are under various stages of implementation in the cantonments located in Himachal Pradesh.

[*Translation*]

#### **Allocation of Funds for Education**

3963. PROF. SHAILENDRANATH SHRIVASTAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of national income incurred on education during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) the percentage of total national income likely to be incurred on education during 1990-91 and the percentage of the amount earmarked for education likely to be incurred on pre-primary education, on primary education, on middle education and on higher education separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). Actual Expenditure of the Education Departments was 3.7 % of the national in-