



Courtyard and classrooms, Math Lar College at Deoria, U.P.

## Literacy House, Southern Region Hyderabad

In 1970, World Literacy of Canada with the support of CIDA provided Rs. 400,000 to the Andhra Mahila Sabha to erect an adult education centre in Hyderabad to be called Literacy House, Southern Region. The Andhra Mahila Sabha since 1966 has been operating a program of functional literacy in Shadnagar Block with financial assistance from the Ministries of Education of India and Andhra Pradesh. This program has been intensified and extended to include one Block in each of West Godavari, Hyderabad, Kurnool and Chittoor Districts. These are sub-projects of the Government of India's Farmers Educational Project which combines literacy training with instructions in new agricultural techniques.

The Andhra Mahila Sabha has the unique privilege of being the only volunteer organization asked by a state government to implement the Government of India's intensified literacy program.

Adult Education Building under construction at Seva Mandir, Udaipur.



Mr. Bryan Wannop, Mrs. Welthy H. Fisher, Shri Brahmananda Reddi, Dr. C. D. Deshmukh and Dr. (Shrimati) Durgabhai Deshmukh at the ceremony laying the cornerstone for Literacy House, Southern Region.

