

PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an employment-oriented fund;

(b) whether a provision is to be made in the Central Budget for this fund and contribution from the State Governments is to be taken for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the procedure likely to be adopted to fulfil the main objective of providing employment to the unemployed persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) While employment will be a central objective of the Eighth Five Year and all efforts will be made to give the necessary employment orientation to both the general Plan strategy and specific projects.

(i) Amount utilised on major rural development programmes in Kerala during 1990-91:—

<i>Programme</i>	<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i> <i>Amount</i>
Jawahar Rojgar Yojana	6819.92
Integrated Rural Development Programme	2043.51
Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment	19.94
Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas	8.76
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	1524.90

(ii) Mandays employment generated under JRY, persons benefitted under IRDP/TRYSEM/DWCRA and problem villages covered under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme in Kerala during 1990-91.—

<i>Programme</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
Jawahar Rojgar Yojana	Employment Generation (lakh mandays)	180.90
Integrated Rural Development Programme	Families benefitted (No.)	60877
Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment	Youth trained (No.)	5657
Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas	Women benefitted (No.)	59
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	Problem Villages (No.) covered.	197

there is no proposal to set up a fund called "Employment-Oriented Fund".
[English]

Rural Development Programmes in Kerala

*242. **SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:** Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent and the number of people covered under various rural development programmes in Kerala during 1990-91;

(b) whether any new rural development programme is proposed to be introduced during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) No such proposal is currently under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT