

(b) if so, details of foreign exchange earned during the last three years, separately, in sterling, Dollars, Yen, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foreign exchange earned by ITDC during the last three years is as under :-

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1982-83	994.94
1983-84	1204.59
1984-85	1338.80
(Provisional)	

The break-up of the foreign exchange earnings in Sterling, Dollars, Yens, etc. are not compiled by ITDC separately.

[*Translation*]

Amount Allotted to Rajasthan Under Poverty Alleviation Programme

400. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether less amount has been allotted to Rajasthan under the Poverty Alleviation Programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programme and National Rural Employment Programme as compared to other States;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any memorandum in this connection from the Rajasthan Government;

(c) if so, whether Government have reconsidered the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) No, Sir. Allocation to the States, under the poverty alleviation programmes, such as Integrated Rural Development Programme and National

Rural Employment Programme is made on the basis of uniform criteria.

(b) No such memorandum has been received from the Rajasthan Government.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

People Below Poverty Line in Rajasthan

401. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the total and the State-wise percentage of people living below poverty line in the country at present;

(b) whether 33.76 per cent people in Rajasthan have been considered to be living below poverty line whereas all India percentage, as given by Government is 48.13 per cent;

(c) if so, whether Government have under evaluated the percentage of people living below poverty line in the backward and poor State of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to re-evaluate the figures in this regard; and

(e) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The Statewise estimates of number of people living below the poverty line and their percentage to the population are based on the Household Consumer Expenditure Survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation. The latest year for which such Statewise estimates are available relates to 1977-78. The total and Statewise percentage of people living below the poverty line in the country in 1977-78 are given in the Statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir, The Concept, Definition and norm adopted for Rajasthan are the same as those adopted for other States.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Statement

Number and percentage of Population below the poverty line by States Separately for rural and urban areas : 1977-78

Sl. No.	State	Rural		Urban		Combined	
		Number (Lakhs)	Percentage	Number (Lakhs)	Percentage	Number (Lakhs)	Percentage
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	170.35	43.89	36.44	35.68	206.79	42.18
2.	Assam	88.34	52.65	7.07	37.37	95.41	51.10
3.	Bihar	338.44	58.91	32.94	46.07	371.38	57.49
4.	Gujarat	94.84	43.20	26.48	29.02	121.32	39.04
5.	Haryana	22.10	23.25	6.95	31.74	29.05	24.84
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10.37	28.12	0.51	16.56	10.88	27.23
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	14.57	32.75	4.35	39.33	18.92	34.06
8.	Karnataka	124.10	49.88	38.62	43.97	162.72	48.34
9.	Kerala	93.42	46.00	22.19	51.44	115.61	46.95
10.	Madhya Pradesh	244.59	59.82	42.74	48.09	287.33	57.73
11.	Maharashtra	214.11	55.85	61.30	31.62	275.41	47.71
12.	Manipur	3.42	30.54	0.56	25.48	3.98	29.71
13.	Meghalaya	5.51	53.87	0.36	18.16	5.87	48.03
14.	Nagaland	N.A.	N.A.	0.03	4.11	N.A.	N.A.
15.	Orissa	158.97	68.97	10.33	42.19	169.30	66.40
16.	Punjab	13.49	11.87	9.59	24.66	23.08	15.13
17.	Rajasthan	85.79	33.75	19.12	33.80	104.91	33.76
18.	Tamil Nadu	170.47	55.68	66.59	44.79	237.06	52.12
19.	Tripura	10.93	64.28	0.61	26.34	11.54	59.73
20.	Uttar Pradesh	429.93	50.23	72.27	49.24	502.20	50.09
21.	West Bengal	227.65	58.94	48.10	34.71	275.75	52.54
22.	All Union Territories	6.35	34.32	11.24	17.96	17.59	21.69
All India (weighted)		2527.74	50.82	518.39	38.19	3046.10	48.13

N.A.—Not Available.

Note:—(1) These results are based on the provisional and quick tabulation of the NSS on household consumer expenditure of 32nd Round (July 1977 to June 1978).

(2) The number of people below poverty line relates to the population as on 1st March, 1978.

(3) For All India the number and percentage of people below the poverty line correspond to the population of the States included in the Statement.