

Statement

Statement showing the targets and achievements in West Bengal under the major Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Programmes of this Ministry during the VIth Plan period

Programme	Unit	Target	Achievement
I.R.D.P.	Lakh beneficiaries	10.05	7.18
N.R.E.P.*	Lakh mandays employment	1388.75	1383.54
R.L.E.G.P.	Lakh mandays employment	301.02	80.00

*Under NREP no target was fixed for the year 1980-81; the achievement of 328.51 lakh mandays during the year has been added both in the targets and achievements for the VIth Plan.

Under DPAP, another major Rural Development Programme, being implemented in West Bengal, no specific targets are fixed and as such the achievements can not be compared with targets. However, under DPAP, 5.06 thousand hectares of land was covered under soil and moisture conservation works, irrigation potential raised in 9.85 thousand hectares of land and 31.6 thousand hectare^s of land was brought under afforestation and pasture development in West Bengal during the Sixth Plan Period. The programme resulted in employment generation to the extent of 84.18 lakh mandays.

(c) the reasons thereof why the allocations could not be fully utilised by the Government of West Bengal; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure better utilisation of funds for poverty alleviation and rural development programmes in West Bengal during the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) and (b) The following table shows the allocations and utilisation of funds under the major Rural Development Programmes in West Bengal during the Sixth Plan period :

Programme	(Rs. in crores)	
	Total Allocation	Total Utilisation
I.R.D.P.	117.25	53.93
N.R.E.P.	147.13	113.10
R.L.E.G.P.	46.20	12.38
D.P.A.P.	24.00	18.46

(c) and (d) The shortfall in the IRDP was mainly due to late start of the programme in the initial years. The performance has, however, picked up and the achievement is more than 100% in the

Utilisation of Funds under the Rural Development Programmes by West Bengal

95. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of West Bengal has failed to fully utilise the funds allotted by the Central Government, during the Sixth Plan period, for major poverty alleviation and rural development programmes in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the funds which could not be utilised by the State Government on major poverty alleviation and rural development programmes for which the funds were allotted by the Centre ;

subsequent years. The State Government has informed that measures have been taken to accelerate the pace of work during 1985-86.

[*Translation*]

Construction of Dhobi Ghats by DDA

96. SHRI BHARAT SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Delhi Development Authority has not been taking interest in the construction of Dhobi Ghats;

(b) the reasons for not starting the

works which should have been completed by now; and

(c) whether DDA proposes to construct Dhobi Ghats at some other places and if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) It is not correct that the DDA is not taking interest in the construction of Dhobi Ghats;

(b) and (c) A list showing the details of the Dhobi Ghats which have been constructed/renovated, which are under construction and which could not be started is given in the statement given below. Some more Dhobi Ghats will be taken up for construction as soon as the sites are finalised.

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A. LIST OF DHOBI GHATS CONSTRUCTED/RENOVATED BY SLUM DEPTT., DDA

S. No.	Place/Colony where Dhobi Ghat Constructed	No. of Stones
1.	Trilok Puri	8 Stones
2.	Dakshin Puri	8 Stones
3.	Madi Pur	8 Stones
4.	Jehangir Puri	8 Stones
5.	Sultan Puri	16 Stones
6.	Sangam Park	16 Stones
7.	Mangol Puri	16 Stones
8.	Seelam Pur	12 Stones
9.	Jehangir Puri	8 Stones
10.	Shakur Pur	8 Stones
11.	Ch. Shekhar Azad Colony (Padam Nagar)	16 Stones
12.	Khichri Pur/Trilok Puri	40 Stones
13.	Kalkaji	8 Stones