

### Training to Cured Leprosy Patients under TRYSEM

490. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be  
pleased to state:

(a) the details of training being given to  
the cured leprosy patients in the State of  
Orissa under the Training of Rural Youth of  
Self Employment;

(b) the prescribed age limit of crude  
leprosy patients for undergoing such train-  
ing;

(c) whether Orissa Government had  
requested Union Government for making  
relaxation in the prescribed age limit; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Union Govern-  
ment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-  
TURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY):

(a) Under TRYSEM (Training of Rural Youth  
for Self-employment), training is provided for  
acquiring technical skills in the broad fields  
of agriculture and allied activities, industry,  
service and business activities.

Cured leprosy patients belonging to the  
target group of families having annual in-  
comes below Rs. 4,800, can receive training  
in the above fields.

(b) The age limit prescribed for cured  
leprosy patients for undergoing training under  
TRYSEM is now 18-45 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It has been decided to increase  
upper age limit for cured leprosy patients  
under TRYSEM from 35 years to 45 years.

### Funds for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation

491. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be  
pleased to state:

(a) the estimated requirement of funds  
for rural water supply and rural sanitation  
programmes during the Seventh Plan pe-  
riod;

(b) the total allocation made to different  
States and the amount actually spent under  
these programmes so far;

(c) the fund proposed to be earmarked  
for those programmes during the Eighth  
Plan; and

(d) the strategy drawn up for implemen-  
tation of these programmes during the Eighth  
Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-  
TURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY):

(a) Under Rural Water Supply Programme,  
the total allocation under the Centrally Spon-  
sored Acceleration Rural Water Supply  
Programme (ARWSP) is Rs. 1282.32 crores  
and total outlay under the State Sector Mini-  
mum Needs Programme (MNP) is Rs.  
2253.25 crores during the Seventh Plan  
period.

Under Rural Sanitation Programme total  
allocation under Central Rural Sanitation  
Programme (CRSP) is Rs. 4.00 crores.

(b) The total allocation made to different  
States/UTs and the amount actually spent  
under these Programmes so far are as under: