

set up by the Planning Commission has recommended an alternative methodology for estimation of poor. The Expert Group has estimated the number of persons below poverty line in 1987-88 as 31.27 crores (39.9 per cent of population). As such, the estimates of people below poverty line in the last three years are not available.

(c) Planning Commission estimates incidence of poverty at the National and State levels using the quinquennial survey data on Household Consumption Expenditure released by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest estimates of poverty are based on the quinquennial survey held in 1987-88. The next quinquennial survey pertains to the period 1993-94, and the survey is still in progress.

Organisational and Management Changes in Public Sector Undertakings

2031. SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made any study regarding organisational and management changes in the public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken for effecting these changes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d) No Sir. No specific study regarding

organisational and management changes in the public sector undertakings has been conducted in the last 3 years. However, various committees such as the Expert Committee on public enterprises headed by Shri Mohd. Fazal, Economic Administration Reforms Commission headed by Shri L.K. Jha and the Committee to review policy for public enterprises headed by Dr. Arjun Sengupta had submitted their reports during 1980-82, 1983-84 and 1984 respectively. Their recommendations covering a wide range of issues like autonomy, setting up of holding companies, entering into memorandum of understanding, etc. were processed and implemented by the Government.

Employment in INS Rajali, Tamil Nadu

2032. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the INS Rajali Naval base has since started functioning at Arakkonam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, its staff strength as on October 01, 1993

(c) the number of persons, male and female provided with the job opportunities from April 01, 1993 to September 30, 1993 whose lands had been acquired by the Government for the project; and

(d) the details of employment given to them category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The staff strength as on Oc-

tober 01, 1993 is as follows:-

Officers	-	101
Sailors	-	1139
Civilians	-	249
Total		1489

(c) 80 erstwhile land owners (72 males and 8 females) have been provided with jobs during 1.4.1993 to 30.9.1993.

(d) The details of category wise employment are given below :-

Industrial Workers	-	33
Non-Industrial workers	-	47
Total		80

[*Translation*]

Drinking Water in Maharashtra

2033. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed and achievements made for supply of drinking water in rural and tribal areas particularly for SCs and STs in Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan;

(b) the targets fixed to solve the problem of drinking water during the Eighth five Year Plan; and

(c) the number of villages where drinking water facility is proposed to be provided in the State during the Eighth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL) : (a) The targets for drinking water supply for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are fixed in terms of population. The targets fixed and achievement for coverage of SC/ST population in Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan is as under :

S.No.	Population (in lakhs)	
	Target	Achievement
1. SCs	17.20	13.48
2. STs	16.60	17.63

(b) The target during the Eighth Five Year Plan is to cover the entire underserved and unserved rural population in Maharashtra.

(c) 874 villages were provided safe drinking water facilities in Maharashtra in 1992-93. Against the target of 1000 villages to be provided safe drinking water facility in 1993-94, the achievement upto September, 1993 is 583 villages. The target for the remaining 3 years of the Eighth Plan will be fixed on year to year basis depending upon the approved outlay under Minimum Needs Programme and Centrally sponsored Schemes.

[*English*]

Urea Manufacturing Units

2034. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the incentives being given to the