

Low Income Group:

25% Central subsidy, 60%
 HUDCO Loan, 15%
 Beneficiary Contribution.

Middle/High Income Group:

75% HUDCO Loan, 25%
 Beneficiary Contribution.

Under the LCS Scheme, 54 towns in Andhra Pradesh have been covered as on 1.1.1994. Central subsidy released amounts to Rs. 4.46 crores. Amount of HUDCO loan released is Rs. 0.55 crore.

Mega City The Mega City Scheme is applicable to Hyderabad Urban Development area. It is proposed to release Rs. 15 crores as Central share for Hyderabad which is to be matched by 25% State Share and 50% institutional finance. Under the Scheme, infra-structural development projects are proposed to be taken up.

Operation Good Will Programme of Army

252. SHRI Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has recently launched a programme called "Operation Good Will";

(b) if so, the main features and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to conduct such programme in future also;

(d) if so, when and where; and

(e) the response from the public thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) The Army carries out civic action programme under 'Operation Good Will' in all insurgency affected areas where it is operating. The main objective of such programmes is to win over the hearts and minds of the local population by assisting/expediting civic action projects in hand. The aim is also to highlight the people friendly image of the Army.

(e) The response of the public to this has been encouraging.

Indo-British Joint Ventures

253. SHRI NURUL ISLAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether British Industrialists have visited India to discuss proposals for setting up industries jointly with Indian entrepreneurs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the areas of interest which they have shown during their discussion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A large Contingent of British Industrialists