been put down below that of Bangladesh in this year's World Bank Development Report;

(b) the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve India's per capita GNP in terms of purchasing power parities in current international dollars?

E MINISTER OF STATE OF THE I: .r OF PLANNING AND F .rlA.'ME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI Gi ilDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) In 1992. India's Per capita Gross National Product (GNP) was $310 as compared to 220 of Bangladesh as per the World Development Report. 1994.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The growth oriented policies of the Government, investments and programmes under the Eighth Five Year Plan will improve India's per capita GNP.

[*Translation*]

Per Capita Assistance to Gujarat

457.   SHRI N. J. RATHVA : Will the Mlinister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether per capita average annual Central assistance being provided to Gujarat is least as compared to other States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The per capaita

average annual Central assistance provided to Gujarat is not the least among all States. '

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Pending Schemes of Maharshtra

458.   SHRI RAM KAPSE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of development schemes pertaining to State of Maharashtra, pending with Planning Commission;

(b) the proposed financial outlay, physical target, resources mobilisation and benefits likely to accrue to the Stat:

(c) since when these schemes are pending; and

(d) the action taken to clear these schemes expeditiously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d). No scheme pertaining to the State of Maharashtra is presently pending with the Planning Commission for its clearance.

Unemployment

459. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the unemployment figures in 1991 ' as well as the latest;

(b) the total amount spent on generation

of employment during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to give unemployment allowance to the unemployed youths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Unemployment at the end of 1991-92 was estimated at 17.0 million. Based on the estimates of labour forces and employement growth during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94, unemployment

at the end of 1993-94 has been tentatively estimated as 18.5 million.

(b) Employment is generated through investment and production in various fields of economic activity, both in the public as well as private sectors. As a supplementary measure a number of special employment generating schemes have also been taken up. Expenditure during the last three years on some of the important special employment scheme taken up at the national level is given in the Statement appended.

(c). and (d). The Central Government have no proposal to give unemployment allowance to the unemployed youth.

STATEMENT

EXPENDITURE ON SOME IMPORTANT EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEMES

(Rs. Crores)

Scheme	Expenditure		
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Prov.)
1. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)	773.09	693.08	950.07
2. Jawahr Rozar Yojan (JRY)			
1st stream	2659.89	2704.76	3580.82
2nd Stream	-	-	216.91
3. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	-	-	179.75
4. @ Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY)	102.80	70.80	74.77

	Scheme	1991-92	Expenditure 1992-93	1993-94 (Prov.)
5.	* Scheme for Self Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY)	50.00	40.00	40.00
6.	* Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)		-	30.00

@ Funds Released

* Amount of subsidy released