

Cut to Orissa under minimum needs Programme

4628. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the minimum needs programme, a cut has been imposed on Central assistance to Orissa as a consequence of their poor performance in the programmes;

(b) if so, the extent of cut imposed during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the programmes on which such a cut has been imposed; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No cut has been imposed on Central Assistance to Orissa under the Minimum Needs Programme as a consequence of their poor performance in the programmes.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Model Villages in States

4629. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some model villages through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in various States;

(b) if so, the places selected for the

purpose, State / Union Territory-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) No, sir.

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

Funds to States under NRY

4630. SHRI STYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce the amount earmarked under the Nehru Rozagar Yojana during the current and the next financial year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The allocation for Nehru Rozagar Yojana for the current financial year (1991-92) has been reduced on account of economy cut from Rs. 113 crores to Rs. 102 crores. The allocation for the next financial year (1992-93) is about Rs.71 crores.

The allocations are based on availability of plan resources for the said scheme.

Mass Rapid Transport System

4631. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA, PREM:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether (RITES) Rail India Techni-