

Water Supply Schemes for Dwarkadhham

8548. **DR. P.R. GANGWAR:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drinking water supply schemes for Dwarkadhham are under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

50% Resources for Rural Areas

8549. **SHRI B.N. REDDY:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of allocating 50% resources for the development of rural areas is being implemented; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir, the share of rural sector in the budgetary support to the central plan is being kept above 50 percent.

(b) Priority in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) as well as in Annual Plans is being given to programmes for agriculture and irrigation, village industries, rural schools, health and family planning and rural roads and also to such programmes which gener-

ate direct employment and incomes in rural areas.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Computer in Villages

8550. **SHRI N.J. RATHWA:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme wherein there is a provision for providing computers in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

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

[English]

Drinking Water to Rayalaseema, Andhra Pradesh

8551. **DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up any scheme to provide safe drinking water to the people of Rayalaseema, Andhra Pradesh where scanty rain and drought is perennial problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?