

26,000 new houses on new sites, recent
tract/repair 3,463 houses in situ, repair an-
other 90,000 houses and provide basic in-
frastructure and servoces om 175 villages.

**Employment For Rural Poor In
Revamped Public Distribution Blocks**

945. SHRI. GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) the amount earmarked for imple-
mentation of schemes for assured
empl.oymnt to the rural poor in the Re-
vamped Public Distribution Blocks during
1992-93;

(b) the number of blocks indentified in

different States for the purpose; and

(c) the amount released to different
States for implementation of such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-
MENT) (SHRI RAMESHWARTHAKUR):(a)
Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) was
launched only on 2nd October, 1993. Hence,
the question of earmarking funds for imple-
mentation of this scheme during 1992-93
does not arise.

(b) and (c) : A statement giving State-
wise number of RPDS Blocks identified and
the amount released so far during 1993-94
for implementation of FAS is enclosed.

STATEMENT

State-wise number of blocs (RPDS blocs) identified for implementation of Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and amount released there during 1993-94.

Sl.No	State/UT	No. of Blocs	(Rs. in lakhs)	
			3	4
			Amount Released *	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	120		750
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	48		300
3.	Assam	69		431.25
4.	Bihar	156		975.00
5.	Goa	-		-
6.	Gujarat	97		606.25
7.	Haryana	44		275.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7		43.75
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	34		212.50
10.	Karnataka	94		587.50
11.	Kerala	21		131.25

(Rs. in lakhs)			
Sl.No	State/UT	No. of Blocks	Amount Released *
1	2	3	4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	223	1393.75
13.	Manipur	22	137.50
14.	Maharashtra	114	712.50
15.	Meghalaya	30	187.50
16.	Mizoram	20	125.00
17.	Nagaland	28	175.00
18.	Orissa	143	893.75
19.	Punjab	-	-
20.	Rajasthan	122	762.50
21.	Sikkim	4	25.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	56	350.00
23.	Tripura	18	112.50

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No	State/UT	No. of Blocks	Amount Released *
1	2	3	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	145	906.25
25.	West Bengal	128	800
26.	A & N Island	2	10
27.	Chndigarh	-	-
28.	D & N Haveli	1	5
29.	Daman & Diu	1	5
30.	Delhi	-	-
31.	Lakshadweep	5	25
32.	Pondicherry	-	-
Total		1752	10938.75