

constitution of new All India Services in the fields of Medical and Health and Engineering, no decision in this regard, has been taken so far.

Expenditure on Research and Development in Science and Technology

839. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of expenditure on Research and Development in Science and Technology during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) how does this compare with the expenditure incurred in this field by other developing countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Expenditure on Science and Technology, under Plan, incurred during the last three years, by the scientific agencies/departments and on the Science and Technology component of major socio-economic sectors is given below :

	Rs. crores
1. 1983-84	827.95
2. 1984-85	878.73
3. 1985-86 (R.E.)	1123.08

(b) According to the UNESCO Statistical Year Book 1985, the expenditure on R & D in India at the end of the Sixth Plan was of the order of 0.8% of GNP which is higher than almost all the developing countries with one or two exceptions like the Republic of Korea.

Pollution Control Measures

840. DR. G.S. RAJHANS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Institute of Urban Development, Bombay has suggested several measures to control pollution ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to examine the measures in details ; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) The suggestions made by the Institute of Urban Development, Bombay have not been received by Government of India ;

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

Taking out of Recruitment of Scientific Personnel from Purview of UPSC

841. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to take out the recruitment of Scientific personnel in departments which have been identified as scientific and technical in nature from the purview of the Union Public Service Commission ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To provide a better executive support system to the Scientific Departments for effective realisation of result oriented and time-bound programmes of scientific research and technological development.

National Advisory Council for Program Implementation

842. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Advisory Council to advise the Ministry of Programme Implementation for better implementation of the 20-Point Programme ;

(b) if so, the details including its organisational set up, its functions and responsibilities and its aims and objectives;

(c) the financial implications involved and the annual burden on the exchequer in doing so ;

(d) the time likely to be taken in setting up the Council and when the same will start functioning ;

(e) whether the 20-Point Programme is likely to be revised ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) A proposal to this effect is under consideration.

(b) to (d). Details are not, as yet, available.

(e) and (f). The revision of the 20-Point Programme is under consideration. The details will be available after the programme has been revised.

Average Income of Rural and Urban People

843. SHRI S.G. GHOLAP : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are having separate figures of average income of rural persons and urban persons ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ;

(c) whether Government had made promise to keep such record of income of rural and urban people separately on the basis of 1980-81 ; and

(d) if so, whether action has been initiated to work it out ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) and (b). The Central Statistical Organisation has published separate figures of total as well as per capita income in rural and urban areas for the year 1970-71 only in the National Accounts Statistics, January, 1981. The figures are given in the table below :

Estimates of rural and urban incomes (at current prices) (in India--1970-71)

	Rural	Urban
Total income (Rs. crores)	21672	12847
Per capita income (Rs.)	499.4	1200.6

Separate estimates of income for rural and urban areas are not compiled annually but only for the years during which population census are conducted since basic data on working force required for these estimates is provided by the population census.

(c) The Minister of State for Planning while explaining the latest position regarding rural-urban estimates of income in fulfilment of an assurance in the Lok Sabha on 31st January 1986, on the subject "Half an Hour Discussion Regarding Per Capita Income", had indicated that the Central Statistical Organisation would compile these estimates for the year 1980-81 after the receipt of detailed results on working force of 1981 census from the Office of the Registrar General of India.

(d) The working force estimates for 1981, based on 20 per cent sample, are awaited from the Registrar General of India and the computation of income estimates for the rural and urban sectors can be taken on hand, only after their receipt.