

(b) The country has achieved significant increase in the production of wheat, rice and cotton in the present system in which extension services are the responsibilities of the State Governments. Any change in this set up, by introducing a Board type of structure on the pattern of Rubber and Tea Boards, will not be desirable.

Unclaimed Employees Provident Fund Contributions

1993. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated unclaimed Employees Provident Fund contributions as on 31 October, 1986 throughout the country;

(b) whether Government have made any efforts to locate the genuine claimants of the E.P.F. contributions; and

(c) if so, the amount paid to the subscribers from the unclaimed E.P.F. contributions during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) The information as on 31 October, 1986 is not readily available. However, according to the EPF authorities, a sum of Rs. 16.29 crores was lying unclaimed in their Unclaimed Deposit Account as on 31.3.1986.

(b) Yes, Sir. The EPF authorities have been instructed to make all out efforts to locate the subscribers who have not preferred their claim. Claimants for about Rs. 10 60 crores have been identified by the EPF authorities.

(c) The information is as follows :

Year	Amount
1983-84	Rs. 12.93 lakh
1984-85	Rs. 26.40 lakh
1985-86	Rs. 15 18 lakh

Weak District Central Co-operative Banks

1994. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether information about weak District Central Co-operative Banks has been compiled and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken for rehabilitation and strengthening of District Central Co-operative Banks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir. As on 30th June, 1985, there were 166 weak District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) and 9 weak State Cooperative Banks. The State-wise information is given in the statement below.

(b) With a view to examining the impact of the rehabilitation programme and suggesting remedial measures for improvement, evaluation studies have been undertaken by NABARD. Based on the study reports, NABARD in consultation with the respective State Governments, has drawn up a programme to improve the recovery performance of the weak District Central Cooperative Banks, to make them eligible for refinance facilities from NABARD. The programme, *inter-alia*, provides for blocking/segregation of hard core overdues to be recovered in five years, qualitative improvement in supervision over societies and management of these banks, concerted action for recovery of overdues from wilful defaulters etc.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of weak DCCB
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16
2.	Bihar	34

1	2	3
3.	Gujarat	6
4.	Haryana	3
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	3
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Karnataka	13
8.	Madhya Pradesh	10
9.	Maharashtra	9
10.	Punjab	7
11.	Rajasthan	10
12.	Tamil Nadu	7
13.	Uttar Pradesh	32
14.	West Bengal	15
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Sl. No.	Name of weak State Cooperative Bank
1.	Assam
2.	Chandigarh
3.	Delhi
4.	Manipur
5.	Meghalaya
6.	Tripura
7.	Nagaland
8.	Goa
9.	Pondicherry

**Telecast of Oriya News Bulletin from
Cuttack Doordarshan Kendra**

1995. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether regular telecast of Oriya news bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra, Cuttack, is yet to start; and

(b) if so, the time by which regular telecast of Oriya news bulletins will start from Doordarshan Kendra, Cuttack ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :

(a) There is no proposal at present to start an Oriya news bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra, Cuttack.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Yojana in Oriya

1996. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING be pleased to
state :

(a) the languages in which Yojana is being published;

(b) whether it is proposed to bring out this publication in Oriya also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :

(a) 'Yojana' is being published in 12 languages, namely, English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Kannada and Punjabi.

(b) and (c). A scheme to bring out the Oriya edition of 'Yojana' is included in the VII Plan of the Publications Division. Its implementation would, however, depend upon availability of resources.

**Allotment of Land to Group Housing
Societies in Palam Area, Delhi**

1997 SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :
SHRI DAMODAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :