

Quick Evaluation Study of Accessibility of the Poor to the Rural Water Supply in 1980 and also a study on Evaluation of Rural Electrification Programme in two Volumes. Volume I of the latter study was brought out in 1982 and Volume II in 1983. Copies of these studies are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) Does not arise for the past three years.

(c) The Programme Evaluation Organisation is at present not planning to initiate any fresh evaluation studies of the schemes mentioned by Hon'able Member during 1987-88.

#### Insurance of cattle and crops by GIC

5168. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have ensured that the General Insurance Corporation performs its role in providing compensation to the farmers for loss of cattle or crops;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard as also whether any publicity is given to this role so as to enable the farmers to take advantage of this facility;

(c) if so, a brief outline of the role played by General Insurance Corporation during the past three years in each of the States/Union Territories in this regard; and

(d) if not, whether any nation-wide publicity is proposed to be given to the various facilities available to farmers under the schemes of General Insurance Corporation at the Block and Panchayat level ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d). Government have been reviewing the progress of settlement of claims under these schemes at periodic intervals and the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) is taking appropriate steps in this regard.

Suitable publicity is being organised by the GIC and its four subsidiaries to enable farmers to take advantage of these schemes. Publicity has been organised through leaflets and posters in local languages for distribution in rural areas, exhibition of slides and films, talks on regional programmes of All India Radio and Doordarshan, participation by the Insurance Companies in Farmers' Rallies, Village Melas, Agricultural and Cattle Shows, Exhibition etc. Further publicity efforts are being planned by the GIC for these schemes during this year.

#### Financial assistance from World Bank/IMF and UNDP

5169. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new projects have been selected for financial assistance from World Bank/IMF and UNDP during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the projects alongwith the financial assistance in each case;

(c) whether Government have allowed any State to enter into negotiations with any of the Agencies for getting financial assistance on their own for some of their projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) and (b). The details of projects for which World Bank Group loan/credit and UNDP assistance were committed during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan, viz. 1985-86 and 1986-87; are furnished in the statement given below. IMF assistance is not given on a project basis.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.