

accounts. Further, in the light of the recommendations made by the Khusro Committee, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has set up a small Industries Development Fund (SIDF) with an initial cash contribution of Rs. 100 crores from the IDBI General Fund for assisting Small Scale Industries. As regards tiny sector units in rural areas, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has formulated a liberal refinance scheme for providing project finance through commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks.

Reserve Bank of India is of the opinion that IDBI and NABARD are able to fulfil the role expected of separate apex banks for small scale industries and there is no need for setting up of an apex institution exclusively for the small scale industries.

Saving rate during Seventh Plan

285. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether during the Seventh Plan period the saving rate in the country is far below the assumption of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b). As per the Seventh Five Year Plan document, the rate of Gross Domestic Savings as per cent of Gross Domestic product was expected to go up from 23.3 per cent in 1984-85 to 24.5 per cent in 1989-90. However according to the provisional estimates of the Central Statistical Organisation, (CSO), the rate of Savings in 1984-85 has turned out to be 22.9 per cent and as per the quick estimates of CSO, the rate of savings for 1985-86 has been estimated at 22.8 per cent. Thus during 1985-86, the rate of savings was a little below the expected rate, but based on one year's quick estimates, it is too early to say that the targetted rate of savings will not be achieved during the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

[*Translation*]

Problems Posed by Garbage Dump

286. SHRI BALWANT SINGH

RAMOOWALIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the survey conducted recently by the Central Pollution Control Board domestic garbage dump is main source of pollution in urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Amount Allotted to States for 20-Point Programme

287. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allotted to each States for the implementation of the 20-Point Programme during the year 1986-87; and

(b) the amount utilised by each State and the details of work done by the end of 1986 ?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) Outlays for the 20-Point Programme are not fixed separately and specifically. However, these are derived from the relevant Plan heads under the Annual Plan. A Statement showing the outlays so derived for 1986-87 for 20-Point Programme in each State is laid on the Table of the House.

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(b) Information about the amount utilised by the States will be available only after the end of the year. Statement-II indicating the progress of implementation under each point in the States is also laid on the Table of the House.

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