

[*Translation*]**Assistance to Uttar Pradesh from International Financial Institutions**

5407. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has requested his Ministry for getting financial assistance from the various international financial institutions for development and operation of various schemes in the hilly areas of the state ;

(b) if so, whether alongwith such a request the State Government has prepared various projects and submitted them to his Ministry ; and

(c) if so, the date on which these projects were received in the Ministry and the present position in regard to each project separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI) : (a) to (c) Reports on projects, including that for development of horticulture in some hill areas of Uttar Pradesh and Bhimtal Project have been received for assistance from international financial institutions. These projects would be considered for external assistance after the scope of the projects is firmed up and internal clearances received.

Loans to Educated Unemployed Persons in Uttar Pradesh

5408. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some scheduled banks in Uttar Pradesh have not achieved their targets of advancing loans to educated unemployed youth under self employment scheme ;

(b) if so, the names of such banks and the extent to which amount of loan distributed by them is less than the target fixed for them ; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue directions to these banks for achieving their targets in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) The targets set and the achievements made under the scheme for Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) in Uttar Pradesh as reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during the last 4 years is as under :

Year	Target (Number of beneficiaries)	Loans sanctioned	
		Number	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1983-84	36,000	36,857	53.83
1984-85	37,600	34,400	59.81
1985-86	31,300	26,264	45.69
1986-87	31,300	23,197	50.02

The progress under the scheme has been tardy in Uttar Pradesh mainly due to the following factors :

- (i) Necessary formalities not completed by many applicants.
- (ii) Non-availability of the infrastructural facilities in the case of industrial ventures.
- (iii) Delay in availability of proper place/premises for establishment of business activity.
- (iv) Applicants found to be employed elsewhere.
- (v) Late sponsoring of applications particularly during 1986-87 due to the strike of the State Government employees.

The State Government authorities and the banks have both been advised to gear-up the machinery in order to achieve the targets.

Opening of Branches of Punjab and Sind Bank in Uttar Pradesh

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