

(a) the figures of the actual employment generated under the National Rural Employment Programme (Food for Work Programme) during the years 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84; and

(b) the reasons for the declining trend revealed in the actual employment generated under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) Employment generated under National Rural Employment Programme during the years 1980-81 to 1983-84 is as under:

Year	Employment generated (in million mandays)
1980-81	413.58
1981-82	354.52
1982-83	351.20
1983-84	302.02 (Provisional)

The drop in employment generation during the last 3 years as compared to the year 1980-81 is mainly because of the introduction of material component to the extent of 40% in the year 1981-82 (which was raised to 50% from middle of 1983-84), stress on taking up

more and more durable works and rise in minimum wages payable to workers in most of the States. However, the Sixth Plan targets of employment generation of 300—400 million mandays per annum has consistently been achieved under the programme during all these years and it is likely to be achieved during the year 1984-85 also.

Allocation of Funds to States for Rural Water Supply Programme

2165. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to lay a statement showing;

(a) the names of the States and amounts of grants-in-aid given to them for execution of schemes approved under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) whether allocation for the States have been made for 1984-85 under the normal plan provision; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMAD USMAN ARIF): (a) The information is given Statement I.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The information is given in Statement-II.

RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME

Funds Released under the Centrally Sponsored Programme during 1980-84 (Four Years of the Sixth Plan)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme		New Schemes of rural water supply based on Performance ('83-'84)
		Works Component	M & I Component	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1829.72	21.73	400.00
2.	Assam	2032.57	8.68	420.00