

[Translation]

Welfare schemes for Economically weaker sections

2502. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the welfare schemes started for the economically weaker sections of Uttar Pradesh alongwith the amount allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years;

(b) whether these funds have been utilised properly; and

(c) if so, the number of persons benefited under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The details of the welfare schemes for economically weaker sections of Uttar Pradesh and the amount allocated under these schemes during the last three years are given in the attached statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Approximately 1497475 persons were benefited under these schemes during the last three years.

STATEMENT

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Special Central Assistance to SCP	5933.29	6297.51	5893.03
2.	Scheduled Castes Dev. Corpn.	238.77	282.32	-
3.	Liberation of Scavengers	3763.00	4505.49	3800.16
4.	Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST students	350.00	1421.51	1669.82
5.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children	80.33	166.31	68.13
6.	Boys Hostel for SC	60.65	-	66.93
7.	Girls' Hostel for SC	15.77	-	31.82
8.	Book Banks for SC/ST students	103.09	78.21	15.00
9.	Coaching & Allied for SC/ST	3.00	-	-
10.	Implementation of PCR & Atrocities Act	49.60	178.51	399.43
11.	Upgradation of Merit of SC & ST students	-	4.92	-
12.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	1510.14	1402.001	164.41
13.	Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic criteria	6.52	34.84	36.72
14.	National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation	-	1376.00	93.00

[English]

Workers in Hazardous Position

2503. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made any investigation into the working conditions in certain small-scale industries like mining of slate plates, manufacturing of slate pencils fire crackers, match factories and Beedi industries where the workers have to work in most hazardous and harmful conditions leading to their contracting various incurable diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the working conditions of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PCOs in villages

2504. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the present coverage of PCOs in rural areas and the quantum of additions envisaged for the remaining current Five Year Plan period;

(b) the details of Post Offices in rural areas which do not have PCOs and target time to instal PCOs in every village Post Offices, State-wise/district-wise;

(c) whether SC/ST and Backward Classes are given preferential treatment in allotment of PCO booths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) As on 1.4.1996, 216632 villages have been covered with public telephone facility. During the remaining current Five Year Plan period i.e. 1996-97, another 75,000 villages have been planned to be covered with this facility.

(b) The State-wise/District-wise details of Post Offices in rural areas without public telephone facility as on 31.3.1995, are given in the attached statement. There is no separate target for providing PCOs in every village Post Office.

(c) and (d). For allotment of rural STD/PCOs under franchise scheme preference is given to SC/ST applicants alongwith other preferential categories of handicapped including blind persons, ex-servicemen/war widows, retired Department of Telecommunications employees or their dependents, dependents of freedom fighters and charitable institutions/hospitals.

STATEMENT

Details of Post Offices without PCO facilities (Districts wise) as on 31.3.95

Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices Without PCO facilities
1	2	3
		Rural
1.	Ananiapur	753
2.	Chittoor	603
3.	Cuddapah	656
4.	Kunool	583
5.	East Godavari	701
6.	Srikakulam	398
7.	Visakhapatnam	312
8.	Vizianagaram	602
9.	Adilabad	451
10.	Karimnagar	678
11.	Mahabubnagar	720
12.	Medak	504
13.	Nalgonda	615
14.	Nizamabad	439
15.	Warangal	656
16.	Hyderabad	-
17.	Rangareddy	295
18.	Krishna	586
19.	Guniur	456
20.	Khammam	447

1	2	3
21.	Nellore	523
22.	Prakasam	576
23.	West Godavari	467
Total		12023

Assam

1.	Kamrup	230
2.	Nalbari	219
3.	Barpeta	166
4.	Goalpara	81
5.	Bongaigaon	92
6.	Kokrajhar	84
7.	Dhubri	96
8.	Cochar	207
9.	Hailakandi	88
10.	Karimganj	116
11.	N.C. Hills	63
12.	Karbi-Anglong	113
13.	Nowgong	211
14.	Morigaon	84
15.	Darrang	137
16.	Sonitpur	171
17.	Jorhat	113
18.	Golaghat	176
19.	Sibsagar	218
20.	Tinsukia	93
21.	Dibrugarh	148
22.	Lakhimpur	148
23.	Dhemaji	63
Total		3118

Bihar

1.	Saran	224
2.	Vaishali	181
3.	Bhojpur	250
4.	Buxar	146
5.	Gaya	296
6.	Nawada	145
7.	Jahanabad	126
8.	Nalanda	243
9.	Bhagalpur	178
10.	Banka	141
11.	Patna	085
12.	Begusarai	188
13.	Khagaria	110
14.	Darbhanga	192

1	2	3
15.	East Champaram	214
16.	West Champaram	212
17.	Madhubani	254
18.	Munger	049
19.	Lakhisarai	019
20.	Sheikhpura	026
21.	Jamui	076
22.	Muzaffarpur	386
23.	Araria	005
24.	Katihar	008
25.	Kishanganj	003
26.	Purnea	012
27.	Saharasa	095
28.	Madepura	119
29.	Supaul	098
30.	Siwan	049
31.	Gopalganj	076
32.	Sitamarhi	163
33.	Sheohar	024
34.	Samastipur	359
35.	Dumka	228
36.	Pakur	061
37.	B. Deoghar	118
38.	Godda	118
39.	Sahebganj	078
40.	Aurangabad	184
41.	Palamu	195
42.	Garhwa	062
43.	Hazaribagh	137
44.	Koderma	029
45.	Chatra	068
46.	Giridih	155
47.	East Singhbhum	021
48.	West Singhbhum	029
49.	Ranchi	238
50.	Gumla	171
51.	Lohardaga	077
52.	Dhanbad	117
53.	Bokaro	089
54.	Rohtas	189
55.	Bhabhua	095
Total		7241

Gujarat

1.	Ahmedabad	404
2.	Gandhinagar	50
3.	Mahesana	353
4.	Sabarkantha	403

1	2	3
5.	Banaskantha	322
6.	Bharuch	369
7.	Dang	49
8.	Kheda	455
9.	Panchamahals	394
10.	Surat	470
11.	Vadodara	500
12.	Valsad	420
13.	Anreli	227
14.	Bhavnagar	327
15.	Jamnagar	246
16.	Junagarh	345
17.	K'Bhuj	333
18.	Rajkot	288
19.	Surendranagar	223
20.	Daman	6
21.	Diu	1
22.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	27
Total		6220

J & K

1.	Anantnag	137
2.	Baramulla	123
3.	Badgam	63
4.	Doda	100
5.	Jammu	172
6.	Kathua	103
7.	Kupwara	38
8.	Kargil	44
9.	Leh	45
10.	Pulwana	51
11.	Rajouri	115
12.	Poonch	55
13.	Srinagar	55
14.	Udhampur	115
Total		1216

Haryana

1.	Ambala	125
2.	Y. Nagar	84
3.	Bhiwani	119
4.	Faridabad	85
5.	Gurgaon	99
6.	M. Garh	83
7.	Rewari	91
8.	Hissar	162

1	2	3
9.	Sirsa	85
10.	Karnal	77
11.	Jind	69
12.	Panipat	45
13.	K K R	58
14.	Kaithal	87
15.	Rohtak	112
16.	Sonepat	78
Total		1459

Himachal Pradesh

1.	Bilaspur	85
2.	Chamba	176
3.	Hamirpur	137
4.	Kangra	369
5.	Kinnor	69
6.	Kullu	105
7.	Lahol Spiti	40
8.	Mandi	221
9.	Shimla	225
10.	Solan	50
11.	Simnour	81
12.	Una	105
Total		1663

Karnataka

1.	Bangalore Urban	62
2.	Bangalore Rural	257
3.	Belgaum	276
4.	Bellary	243
5.	Bidar	158
6.	Bijapur	376
7.	Chikmagalur	126
8.	Chitradurga	232
9.	Dakshina Kannada	181
10.	Dharwad	263
11.	Gulbarga	435
12.	Hanan	189
13.	Kodagu	101
14.	Kolar	226
15.	Mandya	211
16.	Mysore	180
17.	Raichur	314
18.	Shimoga	255
19.	Tumkur	371
20.	Uttar Karnataka	201
Total		4657

1	2	3
Kerala		
1.	Trivandrum	254
2.	Quilon	164
3.	Pathanamthitta	178
4.	Alleppey	159
5.	Kottayam	200
6.	Idukki	205
7.	Eranakulam	155
8.	Trichur	242
9.	Palghat	189
10.	Mallapuram	249
11.	Calicut	220
12.	Wynad	123
13.	Cannarone	199
14.	Kasargod	144
Total		2682

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15.	Lakshadweep	1
16.	Mahe of Pondicherry	-
Total		2683

Madhya Pradesh

1.	Balaghat	194
2.	Bastar	466
3.	Betual	175
4.	Bhind	205
5.	Bhopal	61
6.	Bilaspur	561
7.	Chhatarpur	193
8.	Chhindwara	202
9.	Damoh	143
10.	Datia	61
11.	Dewas	104
12.	Dhar	121
13.	Durg	273
14.	Guna	144
15.	Gwalior	110
16.	Hoshangabad	156
17.	Indore	97
18.	Jabalpur	251
19.	Jhabua	119
20.	Khandwa	99
21.	Khargone	150
22.	Mandla	201
23.	Mandsaur	174

1	2	3
24	Morena	188
25	Narsinghpur	128
26	Panna	142
27	Raigarh	353
28	Raipur	459
29	Raisen	174
30	Rajgarh (Bio)	125
31	Rajnandgaon	174
32	Ratlam	86
33	Rewa	271
34	Sagar	129
35	Satna	228
36	Sehore	105
37	Seoni	173
38	Shahdol	219
39	Shajapur	106
40	Shivpuri	172
41	Sidhi	145
42	Surguja (Ambikapur)	238
43	Tikamgarh	166
44	Ujjain	103
45	Vidisha	120
Total		8264

Maharashtra

1.	Bombay	
2.	Ahmednagar	406
3.	Akola	226
4.	Amravati	300
5.	Aurangabad	228
6.	Buldana	185
7.	Beed	190
8.	Bhandara	155
9.	Chandrapur	185
10.	Dhule	171
11.	Gadchiroli	138
12.	Jalna	108
13.	Jalgaon	232
14.	Kolhapur	364
15.	Latur	188
16.	Nagpur	219
17.	Nanded	279
18.	Nasik	420
19.	Osmanabad	167
20.	Pune	435
21.	Parbhani	141
22.	Raigad	247

1	2	3
23.	Ratnagiri	493
24.	Solapur	316
25.	Satara	471
26.	Sangli	285
27.	Sindhudurg	282
28.	Thana	294
29.	Wardha	75
30.	Yeotmal	230
31.	South Goa	42
32.	North Goa	78
Total		7550

North East Circle

1.	East Khasi Hills	127
2.	West Khasi Hills	82
3.	Gaintia Hills	61
4.	East Garo Hills	42
5.	West Garo Hills	75
Total		387

Manipur.

1.	Imphal	121
2.	Bishanpur	34
3.	Jhoubal	77
4.	Chandel	62
5.	Churachandpur	91
6.	Senapati	107
7.	Jamenglong	63
8.	Itkhrul	60
Total		615

Arunachal Pradesh

1.	Jawang	11
2.	West Kameng	18
3.	East Kameng	13
4.	Lower Subansire	18
5.	Upper Subansire	12
6.	West Siang	30
7.	East Siang	29
8.	Dibang Valley	21
9.	Lohit	41
10.	Jirap	29
11.	Rahngland	24
12.	Papumpara	15
Total		261

1	2	3
Nagaland		
1. Kohima		108
2. Moudkehung		41
3. Mon		20
4. Phek		30
5. Thensang		38
6. Wokha		18
7. Zimheboto		15
Total		270

Mizoram		
1. Aizawl		160
2. Limglei		64
3. Chhimtuipui		126
Total		350

Tripura		
1. West Tripura		192
2. South Tripura		192
3. North Tripura		205
Total		589

Orissa		
1. Angul		142
2. Balasore		287
3. Bargarh		86
4. Boudh		28
5. Bhadrak		201
6. Bolangir		156
7. Cuttack		231
8. Deogarh		-
9. Denkanal		125
10. Gajapati		88
11. Ganjam		270
12. Jagotsinghpur		214
13. Jajpur		209
14. Jharsuguda		47
15. Kalahandi		222
16. Kandrapara		174
17. Keonjhar		232
18. Khurda		213
19. Koraput		194
20. Malkangiri		72
21. Mayurbhanj		511
22. Nowrangpur		149
23. Nayagarh		171
24. Nuapara		73
25. Phulbani		222

1	2	3
26. Puri		203
27. Rayagada		168
28. Sambalpur		147
29. Subarnapur		23
30. Sundargarh		319
Total		5177

Punjab		
1. Ludhiana		301
2. Fatehgarh Sahib		74
3. Patiala		146
4. Ropar		131
5. Sangrur		147
6. Amritsar		391
7. Bhatinda		92
8. Faridkot		296
9. Ferozepur		201
10. Gurdaspur		187
11. Jalandhar		382
12. Hoshiarpur		355
13. Kapurthala		108
14. Mansa		51
15. Chandigarh UT		7
Total		2869

Rajasthan		
1. Ajmer		311
2. Alwar		402
3. Banswara		200
4. Baran		157
5. Bharatpur		310
6. Barmer		383
7. Bhilwara		283
8. Bikaner		134
9. Bundi		160
10. Chittorgarh		330
11. Churu		290
12. Dausa		204
13. Dholpur		161
14. Dungarpur		232
15. Hanumangarh		213
16. Jaipur		429
17. Jalore		199
18. Jaisalmer		119
19. Jhalawar		197
20. Jhunjhunu		293
21. Jodhpur		296
22. Kota		130
23. Nagur		335

1	2	3
24.	Pali	255
25.	Rajsamand	166
26.	Sawaimadhopur	375
27.	Sikar	333
28.	Sirohi	125
29.	Sriganganagar	285
30.	Tonk	189
31.	Udaipur	389
Total		7885

Tamil Nadu

1.	Chagalpattu MGR	503
2.	Coimbatore	90
3.	Dharmapuri	309
4.	Dindigul Anna	112
5.	Kamarajar	122
6.	Kanniyakumari	169
7.	Madras	-
8.	Maduari	145
9.	N.Q.Millath	428
10.	Nilgiris	26
11.	N.A. Ambedkar	92
12.	P.M. Thevar	122
13.	Periar	222
14.	Pudukottai	90
15.	Ramanthapuram	115
16.	Salem	331
17.	S.A. Vallar	215
18.	Thanjavur	284
19.	Tiruchirapalli	278
20.	T. Kattabomman	174
21.	TVM Sambuvarayar	155
22.	VR Padaiyatchi	315
23.	VO Chidambaram	79
Tamil Nadu		4376
P.U.T.		40
Total		4416

Uttar Pradesh Circle**Kanpur Region**

1.	Kanpur City	77
2.	Kanpur (Dehat)	231
3.	Unnao	184
4.	Fatehpur	180
5.	Farukabad	190

1	2	3
6.	Banda	209
7.	Hamirpur	85
8.	Mahoba	66

Allahabad Region

9.	Allahabad	413
10.	Pratapgarh	316
11.	Varanasi	273
12.	Gazipur	321
13.	Mirzapur	166
14.	Jaunpur	359
15.	Sonbhadra	110
16.	Bhadoi	79

Bereilly Region

17.	Almora	308
18.	Kheri	240
19.	Hardoi	173
20.	Bareilly	33
21.	Badaun	166
22.	Shahjahanpur	210
23.	Nainital	195
24.	Pilibhit	91
25.	Pithoragarh	259
26.	Muradabad	240
27.	Rampur	68
28.	Agra	224
29.	Aligarh	287
30.	Bulandsahar	196
31.	Etah	207
32.	Etawah	188
33.	Jhansi	116
34.	Lalitpur	119
35.	Lalaun	158
36.	Mainpuri	106
37.	Firozabad	84
38.	Mathura	91
39.	Azamgarh	311
40.	Mau	155
41.	Gorakhpur	292
42.	Maharajganj	154
43.	Basti	349
44.	Sidhartnagar	175
45.	Gonda	399
46.	Ballia	263
47.	Bahraich	302
48.	Deoria	225
49.	Padrauna	198

1	2	3
Dehradun Region		
50.	Bijonor	218
51.	Chamoli	124
52.	Dehradun	138
53.	Ghaziabad	172
54.	Meerut	242
55.	Muzaffarnagar	195
56.	Pauri	331
57.	Saharnpur	95
58.	Tehri	182
59.	Uttarkashi	108
60.	Haridwar	60
Lucknow Region		
61.	Lucknow	116
62.	Faizabad	520
63.	Raibareilly	200
64.	Sultanpur	398
65.	Sitapur	330
66.	Barabanki	276
G.Total		13451
West Bengal		
1.	North 24-Pgs	419
2.	South 24-Pgs	716
3.	Calcutta	x
4.	Purulia	394
5.	Midnapore	1244
6.	Howrah	243
7.	Hooghly	371
8.	Bankura	395
9.	Nadia	341
10.	Burdwan	562
11.	Birbhum	395
12.	Murshidabad	472
13.	Malda	290
14.	North Dinajpur	324
15.	South Dinajpur	
16.	Cooch Behar	304
17.	Darjeeling	147
18.	Japaiguri	208
19.	North	17
20.	East	78
21.	West	23
22.	South	42
23.	Andaman	56
24.	Nicobar	14
Total		7055

Computerisation of Telephone Bills

2505. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the computerisation of telephone bills has been introduced in the metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the progress made in this direction so far;

(c) the target period fixed for the computerisation of telephone bills in all the metropolitan cities; and

(e) the steps taken to provide proper training to the staff for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Computerised billing is already in vogue in all Metropolitan Districts.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(d) Staff is being trained both in house & through outside training agencies.

Euro Issues by VSN

2506. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to allow Videsh Sanchar Nigam (VSN) to float Euro-issues for foreign currency loan;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines have been laid down in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). Sir, there is no proposal for permitting VSNL to float Euro-issue for foreign currency loan. However, a proposal for raising additional equity for VSNL in international market is under consideration of the Government.

Beedi Workers in Mysore

2507. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) total number of Beedi and Cigar workers during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the houses have been constructed for these workers during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the welfare measures proposed to be taken for the welfare of these workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) A statement showing the estimated number of beedi workers, at present, in the country, State-wise, is attached.