

26. M. B. Road
27. Vasant Vihar, CPWD Colony
28. Lodhi Road Complex
29. Timarpur
30. General Pool residential Quarters, Mayapuri

Funds to Kerala under Rural Development Programme

*134. SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-THALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Kerala during the last two years under the rural development programmes, programme-wise;

(b) whether the funds are being utilized properly; and

(c) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAM-BHAI H. PATEL): (a) The funds allocated to Kerala during 1989-90 and 1990-91 under the major rural development programmes are as under:—

	<i>(Rs. in Lakhs)</i>	
	1989-90	1990-91
(i) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	6569.99	6396.19
(ii) Integrated Rural Development Programme	1871.12	1871.12
(iii) Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment	19.94	19.94
(iv) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas.	14.14	10.10
(v) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	1076.00	1076.00
(vi) Central Rural Sanitation Programme	..	25.00

(b) No complaint about improper utilisation of funds in Kerala has been received in this Ministry.

(c) Question does not arise.

Fertilizer Subsidy

*135. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of fertilizer subsidy given during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, separately;

(b) whether the subsidy is being allowed during the current financial year also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and how the affected farmers are proposed to be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The amount of subsidy given both on indigenous and imported fertilizers, during the last three years is as follows:

	<i>(Rs. in crores)</i>
1988-89	3,200.70
1989-90	4,542.10
1990 91	4,389 06

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of reply to part (b) above, the question does not arise.

Expenditure on Various expeditions to Antarctica

*136. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred till date on the various expeditions to Antarctica;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the demand being raised in certain international fora for banning of mining in Antarctica for the next 50 years; and