

However, various Plan Schemes have been formulated by this Ministry to give financial assistance to the State Government Corporations/Co-operative Societies/Public Sector Undertakings, etc., for development of food processing industries in different States. No proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up a mango fruit based Industry at Vijayawada in Krishna District.

Implementation of DWCRA in Uttar Pradesh

3695. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) since when the 'Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas' scheme which is a sub-plan of IRDP is in force in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent under the Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) Scheme in the State during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the targets achieved in various fields under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is being implemented since 1983-84 in State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The amount spent under DWCRA during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount spent
1988-89	106.85
1989-90	109.39
1990-91	128.34

(c) Till 1990-91, the total number of groups formed and number of women beneficiaries are as under:—

Year	No. of groups formed	No. of beneficiaries
1988-89	946	20087
1989-90	1040	17992
1990-91	1335	21154

[Translation]

Setting up of Industries in Bihar

3696. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the districts of Bhojpur, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani, Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Singhbhum are 'no industry' districts in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up local raw material based industries there;

(c) if so, the amount allocated for this purpose; and

(d) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposals of industrial projects to the Union Government for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) Only Bhojpur out of the districts mentioned is a 'no industry district'.

(b) to (d) Industrialisation of a State is primarily the responsibility of State Government concerned. The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Government by giving concessions/incentives for entrepreneurs setting up industries in industrially backward districts.