GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2541 ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN ORISSA HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the ongoing centrally sponsored schemes in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years in terms of targets set and achieved along with the reasons for the shortfall schemewise;

(c) the details of action plan for the development during the current year scheme-wise; and

(d) the allocation made to States for rural development schemes for the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The physical targets and achievements under the major Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes for the State of Orissa during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are indicated in the Statement annexed. No specific reason for shortfalls was reported by the State Government of Orissa in the Performance Review Committee Meeting held recently. However, the ban imposed by the Election Commission for taking up new projects, after the announcement of the General Election in 1999, is reported to have affected the pace of implementation of Rural Development Programmes in the State.

(c) During the current financial year, allocation of funds and the targets fixed for Orissa for the major Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are as follows:

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Central Allocation Targets
 Scheme
    (Rs. in lakhs)
Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana. 3911.58
                                           Targets are not fixed.
Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana 9982.52 Targets are not fixed.
Employment Assurance Scheme 6963.64 176.41 mandays of employment
       to be generated
Indira Awaas Yojana 9154.00 73232 dwelling units
Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme 6213.00 3834 habitations to be covered
Central Rural Sanitation Programme 188.31 1,80,777 latrines to be
       constructed
National Social Assistance Programme
(i) National Old Age Pension Schemes 3214.22 343399.57 persons to be
       benefited
(ii)National Family Benefit Scheme 1346.69 12494.00 families to be
       assisted
(iii) National Maternity Benefit Scheme 624.24 120046.00 persons to be
       assisted
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(d) Allocation to the States for Rural Development Programmes are made on year to year basis, depending on the annual allocations made by the Planning Commission to the Ministry of Rural Development.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO. 2541 FOR 08.08.2000

Statement showing the Targets and Achievements made under major Rural Development Programmes in Orissa during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

 1997- 98 1998-99 1999-2000 Scheme Units Targets Achiev Targets Achiev Targets Achievements
 JRY (Lakh mandays) 299.00 300.00 317.94 296.84 # 0.00 # 423.02
 IRDP (No.of benefi- Targets 75343.00 0.00 94671.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 223899 Swarozgaries ciaries) Not fixed
 IAY (houses cons- 45486.00 50023.00 67684.00 50671.00 73232 53328 tructed)
 EAS (Lakh mandays) 0.00 382.14 0.00 340.14 335.48 215.42
 ARWSP (habitations 6638.00 4968.00 8136.00 7318.00 13276 9936

covered)
6. CRSP (No.of Sanitary 46822.00 4715.00 46822.00 8029.00 126714 16185
latrines cons

tructed)

7 National Social Assistance Programme

(i) National Old Age Pension Schemes (Number of of beneficiaries)

0.00 279473 333400 332290 333400 361965

(ii) National Family Benefit Scheme (Number of beneficiaries)

23100 16605 16775 16328 12928 15658

(iii) National Maternity Benefit Scheme (Number of beneficiaries)

253400 105642 150000 151406 119854 98027

 # - From 1.4.1999, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana was replaced by Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana.
 \$ - From 1.4.1999, Integrated Rural Development Programme was discontinued and, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana was initiated.