

1	2	3	4	5
	4. Household Production System	No.	15560	27507
	5. Homestead Garden	No.	85055	120842
B.	<i>Non-Arable Land</i>			
	(i) Conservation measures			
	1. Contour vegetative hedges	Ha.	70550	70971
	2. Vegetative filter strip	Rmt.	353246	531276
	(ii) Production System			
	1. Planting of shrubs	No.	2015225	2032745
	2. Overseeding of Grasses & legumes	Ha	21530	17713
C.	<i>Drainage Line Treatment</i>			
	1. Loose Boulder Structure	No.	15581	20811
	2. Dugout Sunken Ponds	No.	15632	17425
	3. Earthen Structure	No.	5520	5536
	4. Dogout Sunken Structure	No.	228	2391
D.	<i>Livestock Management</i>			
	1. Cultivated Fodder Dev.	No.	31559	45895
	2. Castration of Scrub Bills	No.	1537752	71014

Unemployment

*437. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRI L. RAMANA :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unemployed will be about 38 crores at the end of this century;

(b) if so, whether the Government have started or propose to start any time-bound programme in this regard in various States, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d) The person day unemployment rates for male and female in both rural and urban areas as per the CDS Estimates reported in last two NSSO Sample Survey Rounds are as under:

Person Day Unemployment Rates
as per Current Daily Status*

	1987-88			1993-94		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Rural	4.58	6.91	5.25	5.64	5.55	5.61
Urban	8.79	12.00	9.36	6.72	10.52	7.43
Total	5.54	7.61	6.09	5.91	6.33	6.03

*Unemployment as percentage of labour force.

Except for rural areas unemployment rate shows a decline between the two rounds of NSSO in 1987-88 and 1993-94. The reason for increase in unemployment rate as per CDS Status in the rural areas between 1987-88 and 1993-94 may be attributed towards increasing mechanisation in the agriculture and presence of under-employment in the rural areas. There is less scope for the rural people to get alternative employment.

Recognising the high incidence of underemployment and increasing casualisation of labour, there is need to enhance employment opportunities for the poor. In this context, the Ninth Plan will implement a national Employment Assurance Scheme.

Greater productive employment will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and underemployment. Improvements in the quality of employment can be achieved only in situation of rapidly growing productivity to which the labour can lay a just claim.

[English]

Funds for Drought

*438. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made allocation for the current financial year for the States where drought situation is prevailing;