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Satellite from Arab Satellite Operating Company

4235. SHRI ASHOK ARGAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Arab Satellite Operating Company (Arab Sat) had entered into an agreement to sell a satellite to India;

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement; and

(c) the time by which the satellite is likely to be made operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The ARABSAT-1C spacecraft was purchased in orbit for US\$40 million including performance payment of US\$4 million spread over 4 years. The Agreement between Government of India and ARABSAT was signed on November 26, 1997 at Delhi.

(c) The Satellite was positioned at 55 deg. E location on January 17, 1998 and is functioning satisfactorily. It has been redesigned as INSAT-2DT.

20 Point Programme

4236. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the implementation of 20-Point Programme in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) whether Union Government have made any evaluation of the said Programme; and

(c) the details of additional financial assistance sought by the Uttar Pradesh Government during 1996-97 and 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK):

(a) Details of the progress made in the implementation of 20-Point Programme in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 and 1997-98 are in the Statement-I enclosed.

(b) 20-Point Programme was initiated in 1975 and has been restructured twice-once in 1982 and thereafter in 1986. It is, however, reviewed as and when necessary.

(c) No Additional Central Assistance was given to the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97. However, Rs. 10.79 crore were given as Additional Central Assistance to the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1997-98.

Statement

Progress of the Implementation of the Twenty Point Programme in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 and 1997-98

Item Code	Item Name	Unit	1996-97			1997-98		
			Target	Achievement	%age Ach.	Target	Achievement	%age Ach.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
01B	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	No.s	60321000	65818000	109	56171000	59949000	107
05A	distribution of Surplus Land	Acres	5000	4870	97	5000	6233	125
07A	Drinking Water Problem (Vlg./Habitations)	Nos.	20245	20245	101	24272	37288	154

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
08A	Community Health Centres (CHC)	Nos.	27	5	19	27	0	0
08D	Immunisation of Children (DPT, Polio & BCG)	Nos.	5090700	5150000	101	5078400	5447000	107
09C	ICDS Blocks Operational (CUM.)	Nos.	580	580	100	580	580	100
09D	Anganwadis (Cum.)	Nos.	53450	32482	61	53450	34259	64
11A	SC Families Assisted	Nos.	326000	322009	99	326000	283342	87
11B	ST Families Assisted	Nos.	4725	5292	112	4760	4328	91
14C	Indira Awaas Yojana	Nos.	241251	119775	50	136645	121968	89
14D	EWS Houses Provided	Nos.	10200	2076	20	14000	14000	100
14E	LIG House	Nos.	5100	1958	38	1500	1296	88
15	Slum Improvement	Nos.	150000	117288	78	156000	82270	55
16A	Tree Plantation on private Lands	Nos.	220000000	212124000	96	220000000	197770000	90
16B	Area Covered - Public & Forest Lands	Hect.	110000	92790	84	110000	88052	80
19A	Villages Electrified	Nos.	480	1146	239	500	814	163
19B	Pumpsets Energised	Nos.	16500	15271	93	14100	13315	80
19C	Improved Chullahas	Nos.	240000	225789	94	230000	228371	99
19D	BIO-Gas Plants	Nos.	11000	11057	101	12000	12040	100