

(b) and (c): The information is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Project Cost	Loan Amt.	Loan released		
				95-96	96-97	97-98
1.	Storm water drainage scheme at Churu	339.72	238.00	—	—	25.00
2.	Road and drains scheme at Chomu	215.00	150.00	—	12.50	25.00
3.	Covering of Nallah at Shastri Nagar Jodhpur	91.52	60.73	—	—	—
4.	Sewerage scheme at Mahamandir area Jodhpur	453.19	317.00	—	—	79.24
Total		1099.43	765.73	—	12.50	129.24

Note: Since the scheme have been sanctioned in last quarter of financial year 95-96, the release in that year is nil.

(d) The Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has reported that the projects are likely to be completed during 1998.

[English]

Winding up of Army Vehicle Depot, Panagarh

2329. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to wind up the Army Vehicle Depot of the Eastern Region, located at Panagarh; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b): The Government has not received any proposal for winding up the Army Vehicle Depot, Panagarh so far.

Small and Medium Towns

2330. SHRI VIJAY SANKESHWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes initiated and funded by the Government to develop big, small and medium scale towns, municipalities and municipal corporations; and

(b) the details of the financial grants provided to each of the scheme during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, scheme-wise, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The details of Schemes initiated and being funded for the development of urban areas are as under:—

- (i) INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL & MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT) — The scheme initiated in 1979-80, provides Central assistance to the State Governments for implementing projects for improvement of infrastructure and other essential facilities in selected Small & Medium Towns having potential for development as regional centres of economic growth and employment. The Central assistance is provided as grant and the Central & State shares are provided in the ratio of 60:40.

The State-wise details of Central grants provided during last three years under the scheme are shown in the enclosed Statement-I.

- (ii) MEGA CITY SCHEME — The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of infrastructure