

(i) Assistance to Rajasthan for relief works.

SHRI VIRDI CHANDER JAIN (Barmer) : In Madhya Pradesh, this year, 18 districts are affected by scarcity. The details are as below :—

No. of districts	Total number of villages in 18 districts	Number of villages affected	Total population of districts	Affected population of districts.
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18	35,218	15,897	241 lakhs	88 lakhs
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As against this, figures for Rajasthan are :—

26	36,069	23,372	324 lakhs	177 lakhs
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However, for the period up to 31.3.1983, the money sanctioned for employment generation in the two States is as follows :—

Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan
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27 crores	11.875 crores
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Thus, whereas the affected population of Madhya Pradesh is half of Rajasthan, the money sanctioned for employment generation is 2.25 times compared to Rajasthan. The case of different yardsticks being applied to various States is very much apparent.

Rajasthan this year has been given money for a wage of Rs. 5/- per day and 1/4th of this amount as material component, whereas M.P. has been given a wage rate of Rs. 6/- per day and 1/3rd amount as material component.

The Central Team which visited the State had recommended a material component in the ratio of 60.40 which is being given in all NREP Works.

The Government of India should go into the matter and enhance the relief from October 1982 to March 1983 to Rs.50 crores, as demanded by the Government of Rajasthan. A study team from the Center should visit Rajasthan immediately for an on-the-spot study of the critical famine conditions in the State and make recommendations regarding relief to be provided for the period April 1983 to September 1983.

National Capital Region plan is to link satellite towns directly to Delhi by road so that future uncontrolled population growth of Delhi city might be diffused. Alwar town is a district headquarters, situated on the Delhi Ahmedabad metre-gauge railway line. There is a military Brigade Headquarters of the Defence forces at Alwar. This region has got immense potential for industrial growth. It is rich in mineral wealth too.

(ii) LINKING OF ALWAR WITH AHMEDABAD DELHI NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 8.

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV (ALWAR) : Sir, the central theme of the

The Mataya Industrial Area of Alwar is on the industrial map of the country. It has got important pretigious industrial units. Almost all the industrial units have started