

Funds Allocated to U.P. for RD schemes

*725. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated by the Central Government under Rural Development and Employment Assurance Scheme for the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the names of the development schemes implemented by Government in the State during this period;

(c) the present status of implementation of the aforesaid schemes in this regard; and

(d) what further steps are being taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The funds released to the districts of Uttar Pradesh and expenditure during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under the major schemes of the Department of Rural Development, namely, the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the (erstwhile) Integratea Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are indicated in the Annexure. [See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 127]. The scheme of JRY has been restructured as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) with effect from 1st April, 1999. A new Scheme, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), has been launched with effect from 1.04.99 replacing the erstwhile schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Tool-kits to rural Artisans (SITRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Million Wells Scheme (MWS) and Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY).

(d) The Department of Rural Development has developed a comprehensive system for monitoring the implementation of the programmes, including utilisation of funds, through regular visits to the field by officers of the Ministry of Rural Development, reviews by Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and by the Performance Review Committee.

Amendment in GCM Laws

*726. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: