

Grants released for various RD schemes to U.P.

5617. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total grants released to the State of Uttar Pradesh under various schemes and programmes for rural development during the last five years;

(b) whether financial assistance made to Uttar Pradesh has been utilized accordingly;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the concrete steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (e) The total grants released to the State of Uttar Pradesh under various Schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development during the years 1995-96 to 1999-2000, alongwith utilisation of funds, are indicated in the Statement (*See below*).

The Ministry of Rural Development has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation of the programmes, including utilisation of funds, through Periodic Progress Reports, regular visits to the field by officers of the Ministry of Rural Development, reviews by Vigilance and Monitoring Committees, Performance Review Committee etc.

Statement

Total grants released to Uttar Pradesh under Various Schemes from 1995 to 2000

Year	Release	(Rs. in Crore)
		Utilisation
1995-96	1677.85	1571.84
1996-97	1479.51	1256.79
1997-98	1996.05	1956.54
1998-99	2302.27	2486.07
1999-2000	1337.05	1151.76

(upto January/February, 2000)