

**Review of anti-poverty programmes**

278. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of implementation of various anti-poverty programmes in the country during Eighth Five Year Plan has been made;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to spend more funds these programmes for the backward States like Orissa in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details of allocation made to that State during 1999-2000 financial year; and

(e) the details of allocation made to other States for the same purpose in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDERLAL PATWA): (a) and (b) All the anti-poverty programmes are being reviewed regularly. The achievements in terms of physical progress and financial performance vary from State to State.

(c) Information is being collected.

(d) and (e) The allocation made to Orissa *vis-a-vis* other States during 1999-2000 under major poverty alleviation programmes is given below:

|                               | Allocation (Rs. crore) |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                               | Orissa                 | Other States/UTs |
| Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar  |                        |                  |
| Yojana                        | 79.32                  | 1152.04          |
| Jawahar Gram Swarozgar Yojana | 142.13                 | 2063.45          |
| Employment Assurance Scheme   | 132.43                 | 1868.37          |
| Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar |                        |                  |
| Yojana                        | 4.04                   | 172.31           |