

health, education, child-care, nutrition, water and sanitation. Each group is given one time grant of Rs. 25,000/- as revolving fund contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 50:50 for infrastructure, purchase of raw materials, marketing, child care, etc.

(vii) *Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM)* The programme aims at providing basic technical and managerial skills to rural youth from families below the poverty line to enable them to take up self-employment and wage employment in agriculture and allied sectors, industries, services and business activities.

(viii) *Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans (SITRA)* The objective of the programme is to enable the rural artisans to enhance the quality of the product, increase the production and their income and lead a better quality of life with use of modern tools. The beneficiary is to contribute only 10 per cent of the cost of the toolkits. The remaining 90 per. cent is the subsidy from the Government of India.

Youth provided employment in Himachal Pradesh

1997. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth provided employment in the rural areas of

I Himachal Pradesh during 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and the current year so far;

(b) what amount has been sanctioned by Government to Himachal Pradesh during the above period; and

(c) whether the amount has been utilised for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment is implementing various employment generation programmes all over the country including Himachal Pradesh for the people living below poverty line including rural youth, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) are wage-employment programmes while Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) are self employment programmes. Training to rural youths is given under Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) programme. A statement showing employment generated funds released by Government of India and funds utilised in the State of Himachal Pradesh is in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) No instance of misutilisation has come to notice.

Himachal Pradesh

Name of Programme	Year	Unit	Employment Generation i (released by Centre and State)	Funds (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total
Jawahar Rozgar Yoiana (JRY)	1994-95	Lakh Mandays	28.87	1188.96	1150.10
	1995-96	Do.	21.45	977.02	1001.19
	1996-97	Do.	10.62	388.12	745.94
	1997-98	Do.	10.11	403.46	693.88
	1998-99 (upto Aug. 98)	Do.	1.92	710.02	145.69
Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)	1994-95	Lakh Mandays	3-20	500.00	115.02
	1995-96	Do.	6.86	450.00	455.55
	1996-97	Do.	13.44	1590.00	1161.23
	1997-98	Do.	35.65	255000	2871.59
	1998-99 (upto Oct. 98)	Do.	17.63	960.00	1547.18
Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDF).....	1994-95	No. of families assisted	7355	175.08	371.81
	1995-96	Do.	6606	152.90	412.28
	1996-97	Do.	7990	113.74	510.96
	1997-98	Do.	5448	225.68	414.89
	1998-99 (upto Sept. 98)	Do.	2061	185.48	109.36
Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)	1994-95	No. of Groups	362	18.08*	24.25
	1995-96	Do.	265	34.25*	31.89
	1996-97	Do.	129	36.32	29.29
	1997-98	Do.	348	30.87	75.24
	1998-99 (upto Sept. 98)	Do.	184	15.88	17.46
* Includes UNICEF share also)					
Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM)	1994-95	No. of youths	3831	9.90	25.75
	1995-96	Do.	699	49.5	25.73
	1996-97	Do.	644	65.23	20.12
	1997-98	Do.	723	7.72	15.12
	1998-99 (upto Sept. 98)	Do.	55	9.84	4.80