

of such resources for the housing sector alone may be difficult.

In view of the above, the Government is focusing on its commitment of Housing for all. The National Agenda for Governance has recognised housing for all as a priority area and envisages construction of an additional 20 lakh houses every year in the country.

Central Assistance under NRY for Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities

4417. DR. JAGANNATH MISRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes sanctioned by Government under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana for providing night shelters and sanitation facilities to the pavement dwellers during the past three years till date in the country, specially in Bihar;

(b) scheme wise/State wise details of the Central assistance provided during the above

mentioned period; and

(c) the State wise number of persons benefitted by these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) The erstwhile Nehru Rozgar Yojana (discontinued with effect from 1.12.97) did not have a component of Night Shelter and Sanitation Facility for Urban Footpath Dwellers. However, there is a separate Central sector scheme of Night Shelter & Sanitation Facility for Urban Footpath Dwellers. Under this Scheme, HUDCO has sanctioned a total number of fourteen projects during the past three years that is from 1995-96 to 1997-98, out of which three schemes are in Bihar.

(b) State wise and year wise details of above mentioned schemes indicating Central subsidy released and number of night shelters, beds, WC, baths etc. are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*)

Statement

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of schemes sanctioned			Amount of Central subsidy			Beds/AVC baths sanctioned		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Bihar	2	1	1	14.02	13.00	3.10	1770	30	
2.	Maharashtra Madhya	1	5		166.55	33.60	99.03	330	150	
3.	Pradesh Rajasthan	1	1		103.54		41.83	322	2435	570
4.	Uttar Pradesh	1			0.23			45		
5.								102		
	Total	5	8	1	289.34	46.60	143.06	2569	2624	570
	Grand Total		14			479.90			5763	
	Last three years									

(c) These details are not being maintained at our level.

WSSD Project in Delhi

4418. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to take up a comprehensive Water Supply and

Sewage Disposal Project to solve the endemic problems faced by the Delhites;

(b) if so, the total cost of the project;

(c) whether the Union Government have cleared the project; and

(d) if so, to what extent the problems like drinking water, sewage etc., to be solved in the capital?