

**Rural Development Programmes in
Andhra Pradesh**

89. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS
AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) the details of the schemes, if any,
worked out by Government under
various rural development programmes to
help Andhra Pradesh to compensate for
the heavy losses suffered by the farmers
in the State due to natural calamities like
drought, floods and attacks of insects and
pests; and

(b) the steps being taken to meet the
urgent demand of about Rs. 700 crores
additional funds under the rural
development programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND
EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA
PATIL): (a) and (b) As per Ministry of

Agriculture, according to the existing
scheme for financing relief expenditure,
State Governments are required to
undertake relief operations out of the
Corpus of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF),
which is shared by Central and State
Government in the ratio of 3:1.
Additional assistance is also extended
from the national Fund for Calamity
Relief (NFCR) in the wake of calamities
of rare severity, after following the
prescribed procedure.

The State of Andhra Pradesh have
allocated Rs. 131.05 Crores in 1997-98
and Rs. 137.73 Crores in 1998-99 in the
CRF.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh
had submitted 4 memoranda during
1997-98 seeking assistance from NFCR.
Details of assistance sought and approved
NFCR are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Calamity	Assistance Sought	Assistance Approved	Date of Release
Hailstorm	82.11	Nil	N.A.
Drought	831.33	30.00	14.1.98
Cyclone	168.00	Nil	N.A.
Pest attack	77.84	12.00	5.2.98

Besides, the Ministry of Rural Areas &
Employment is implementing some of the
major Self employment and wage
employment schemes throughout the
Country including the state of Andhra
Pradesh. Under the IRD Programme, Rs.
4798.58 lakhs were released to all the
District Rural Development Agencies
(DRDAs) of Andhra Pradesh during
1997-98 including Rs. 599.25 lakhs as
additional funds. Similarly, under JRY an
amount of Rs. 15298.33 lakhs were
released to the State of Andhra Pradesh
during 1997-98 and in addition, an
amount of Rs. 582.31 lakhs have been
released as additionality to the village/
Gram Panchayats. Further, an amount of

Rs. 805.20 lakhs has been released to
Andhra Pradesh as additionality for
construction of Primary School Buildings
as 48% of the total cost under operation
Black Board Scheme.

जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में पेयजल परियोजनाएँ

90. श्री चीपनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला: क्या ग्रामीण
क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात, उड़ीसा तथा मध्य
प्रदेश के शहरी क्षेत्रों में पेयजल की मांग की तुलना में
ग्रामीण तथा जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में पेयजल की मांग का
कोई आकलन किया है।

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;