

Statement-II**Allocation (Central) of resources under JRY**

(Rs. lakhs)

S. No.	State/UTs	1995-96*	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	29785.92	13897.91
2.	Arunachal Pr.	263.66	142.64
3.	Assam	8636.14	4374.54
4.	Bihar	62878.54	27265.45
5.	Goa	284.87	154.12
6.	Gujarat	11803.29	5101.00
7.	Haryana	2718.62	2225.45
8.	Himachal Pr.	919.27	489.73
9.	J & K	2704.80	993.14
10.	Karnataka	19537.93	9332.27
11.	Kerala	6423.47	3395.33
12.	Madhya Pradesh	40895.57	17611.61
13.	Maharashtra	33327.03	15150.04
14.	Manipur	340.36	182.82
15.	Meghalaya	397.05	213.92
16.	Mizoram	166.43	90.12
17.	Nagaland	621.02	229.31
18.	Orissa	24514.35	11274.49
19.	Punjab	1575.94	871.51
20.	Rajasthan	16660.08	7317.32
21.	Sikkim	273.54	83.49
22.	Tamil Nadu	26107.25	12563.97
23.	Tripura	446.92	237.46
24.	Uttar Pradesh	69750.84	33867.93
25.	West Bengal	26630.17	12455.47
26.	A & N Island	154.18	84.41
27.	D & N Haveli	83.92	45.81
28.	Daman & Diu	49.28	26.9
29.	Lakshdweep	76.70	42.32
30.	Pondicherry	151.16	82.64
TOTAL		387999.00	179000.00

* Including JRY

Coverage of Blocks under Employment Assurance Scheme

2060. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- the number of blocks, State-wise;
- the number of blocks covered under EAS by the end of 1995-96;
- the number of blocks sanctioned under EAS during 1996-97, State-wise;
- whether Government are contemplating to cover all the blocks in the country under the scheme, particularly the remaining blocks of Andhra Pradesh; and
- if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Number of blocks State-wise may please be seen at Statement-I (See below)

(b) 3206 blocks were covered under EAS by the end of 1995-96.

(c) The number of new blocks included under EAS State-wise may please be seen in the Statement at Statement-II (See below).

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. All the blocks of the country will be covered under EAS during 1997-98.

Statement I**State-wise number of Blocks covered under E.A.S**

S.No.	State/UT	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Blocks covered under EAS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	330	280
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	56	56
3.	Assam	218	218

S.No. State/UT	Total No. of Blocks	Total No. of Blocks covered under EAS
4. Bihar	727	579
5. Goa	11	5
6. Gujarat	218	181
7. Haryana	110	77
8. Himachal Pradesh	69	44
9. Jammu & Kashmir	119	119
10. Karnataka	175	162
11. Kerala	152	81
12. Madhya Pradesh	459	394
13. Maharashtra	299	247
14. Manipur	31	31
15. Meghalaya	32	32
16. Mizoram	20	20
17. Nagaland	52	52
18. Orissa	314	290
19. Punjab	136	49
20. Rajasthan	237	204
21. Sikkim	4	4
22. Tamil Nadu	385	282
23. Tripura	27	27
24. Uttar Pradesh	902	910
25. West Bengal	340	270
26. A & N Island	5	3
27. Chandigarh	1	—
28. D & N Haveli	1	1
29. Daman & Diu	2	2
30. Delhi	5	—
31. Lakshadweep	9	7
32. Pondicherry	6	3
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Statement II
*Number of State-wise new blocks included
under EAS*

State/UT	No. of Additional Blocks Sanctioned
1. Andhra Pradesh	95
2. Assam	76
3. Bihar	132
4. Goa	4
5. Gujarat	31

State/UT **No. of Additional
Blocks
Sanctioned**

6. Haryana	32
7. Himachal Pradesh	25
8. Jammu & Kashmir	30
9. Karnataka	29
10. Kerala	60
11. Madhya Pradesh	54
12. Maharashtra	29
13. Manipur	9
14. Orissa	40

State/UT	No. of Additional Blocks Sanc-tioned
15. Punjab	49
16. Rajasthan	30
17. Tamil Nadu	84
18. Uttar Pradesh	250
19. West Bengal	57
20. A & N Island	1
21. Daman & Diu	1
22. Lakshadweep	2
23. Pondicherry	3
TOTAL	1123

Allotment of Houses of Rural Poor

2061. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that houses for rural poor are allotted without following any proper system of selection;

(b) whether it is also a fact that beneficiaries are selected on whims and fancies of officers and legislators; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to reform this system of selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) The guidelines issued by the Government of India clearly lay down that the beneficiaries of Indira Awaas Yojana should be selected from among the eligible categories by the Gram Sabha and the list of beneficiaries so prepared by approved by the concerned Block Panchayat Samiti. There is no provision for selection of beneficiaries by an officer or a legislator or any VIP in the system prescribed and this has been reiterated in communications sent to the State Government.

(c) The question does not arise. However, the above guidelines would again be brought to the notice of State Government suitably.

Irregularities in Distribution of Subsidised Motor Pumpsets

2062. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several irregularities have been reported in the distribution of subsidised motor pumpsets to the SCs and STs during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the norms followed by the district rural development authorities to identify the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. This Ministry has not received any report of irregularities in the distribution of Subsidised Motor Pumpsets to the SCs and STs under IRDP during 1995-96. However, when the Minister (RA&E) was answering a similar Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 181 on 4.12.1996, some Hon'ble MPs alleged that some irregularities in distribution of pumpsets have taken place in Indore, Ratlam and Ujjain districts of Madhya Pradesh. This Ministry has referred the matter to the Government of M.P. for their reply. The reply is awaited.

(c) The implementing agencies i.e. District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAS) prepare a consolidated list of the below poverty line families based on the household survey for the plan period as per prescribed procedure. Presently, the below poverty line families are those whose per annum income is below Rs. 11000 at 1991-92 prices. In order to make the procedure of identification and selection of beneficiaries more objective and transparent, the Ministry has issued in-