

cost of leasing such a capacity from foreign satellites, if attempted at the prevailing International rates, could be of the order of **Rs. 400.00** crores per year. This does not include the intangible social benefits and those accruing out of meteorological services provided through INSAT system.

(c) The steps taken to expand the satellite programme include:

- Continuing and enhancing the existing satellite service capabilities with the launch of follow-on INSAT and IRS series of satellites;
- Introduction of new service payloads in the follow-on satellites
- Incorporation of payloads in the follow-on satellites for providing advanced technologies in areas of remote sensing, communication, broadcasting, meteorology, disaster management and for space science; and
- Increasing the number of satellites in orbit both in INSAT and IRS series over the next few years thereby increasing space segment capacity.

Commensurate studies, design and development activities have been initiated in this regard through technology development programmes, study project and experimental satellite projects.

Unemployed Persons in Rural Areas

3861. **SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:** Will the Minister of **RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of unemployed persons in rural areas of the country, as on the 15th August, 1996;

(b) the number, out of them of the partly unemployed and of those fully unemployed; and

(c) the details of measures taken to provide gainful employment to such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT

(**SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA**):

(a) to (c) The estimates of unemployment are not available as on the 15th August, 1996. However, according to Planning Commission, based on NSSO during 1993-94 (NSS-50th Round), the incidence of open unemployment is 1.79% (unemployed as percentage of Labour Force) and the incidence of unemployment and visible under-employment is 5.61% in Rural India.

The expansion of employment opportunities is an important objective of Eighth Five Year Plan and the Plan strategy lays emphasis on faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas having high employment potential, for accelerating employment growth.

Major employment programmes implemented in various States are Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), for providing employment opportunities to rural poor.

Marketing of country liquor in Silvassa

3862. **SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:** Will the Minister of **FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has a distillery, manufacturing country liquor in tribal areas of Silvassa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Union Territory Administration is importing country liquor from other States for distribution to vendors in Industrial and Tribal areas of Dadra & Nagar Haveli; and

(c) if so, what is the total quantity of country liquor being imported or manufactured in Silvassa per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) The Union Territory Administration was manufacturing country liquor at Government Distillery, Silvassa. This Distillery was shut down w.e.f. 16th February 1995 as per the direction of the Pollution Control Committee, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(b) Licensee in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is importing Blended Country Liquor from the Union Territory of Daman and Diu only for distribution in the entire Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

(c) 60,000 Bulk liters per year.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में विकास हेतु आवंटित धनराशि का दुरुपयोग

3863. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों को दौरान सरकार द्वारा जम्मू और कश्मीर के विकास के लिए प्रतिवर्ष कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई;

(ख) क्या सरकार को राज्य को आवंटित की गई धनराशि का दुरुपयोग किए जाने के संबंध में कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजनार्थ आवंटित की गई धनराशि की उपयोगिता के मूल्यांकन हेतु अपनाई गई कार्यविधि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस०आर० बालासुब्रह्मण्यन): (क) जम्मू व कश्मीर राज्य के लिए 1993-94, 1994-95 और 1995-96 का योजना परिव्यय क्रमशः 880.00 करोड़, 950.00 करोड़ तथा 1053.25 करोड़ रुपये था।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य की विकासात्मक गतिविधियों की निधियों का दुरुपयोग होने के बारे में यदा-कदा आरोप लगाए गए हैं। जब कभी भी विशिष्ट शिकायतें

प्राप्त होती हैं तो सतर्कता विभाग द्वारा की जाने वाली जांच सहित यथोचित जांच की जाती है। राज्य सरकार को सतर्कता विभाग की गतिविधियाँ और मजबूत करने एवं बढ़ाने की सलाह दी गई है। राज्य सरकार ने उपायुक्तों की अध्यक्षता में कार्यों और कार्यक्रमों का सत्यापन और निरीक्षण करने के लिए जिला स्तर पर निरीक्षण समितियाँ गठित की हैं जो प्रति वर्ष निरीक्षण की रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत कर रही हैं। सरकार द्वारा अपनी सिफारिशों के अनुसरण में आवश्यकतानुसार उपचारात्मक उपाय किए जाते हैं।

Satellite Export Programme

3864. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the countries which have offered to purchase satellites from India;

(b) what is Government's response thereto;

(c) what is the perspective plan for supplying satellites to other countries;

(d) the foreign exchange likely to be earned; and

(e) the steps being taken to expand satellite export programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER MALAGH): (a) and (b) M/s. Antr Corporation Ltd., of the Department of Space, has been responding to various tenders related to satellite procurement the world, as and when they are received. So far, no country has offered to purchase a satellite from India.

(c) to (e) The space market is limited and there are very large and established competitors in the field. It is expected that the prevailing competitive situation will not permit easy entry of any new company or organisation, due to various