

4. Invitation to distinguished professional men and women of Indian origin settled abroad, for short term technical assignments to assist in frontier and emerging areas of science and technology.

5. Special recruitment procedures such as a Quick Hire Scientist Fellow Scheme in the CSIR System.

6. There is a scheme called Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals under Government of India-UNDP Umbrella Programme, which seeks to utilize the expertise of the NRI Scientists. This scheme has benefited the country through visitation of 575 NRI's to date. With a view to giving further fillip to this initiative, a new Programme has been signed by the Government of India and UNDP at an outlay of about 1 million US dollars for a period of three years.

7. Senior Scientists of CSIR have been additionally given the responsibility of meeting brilliant Indian scientists working in universities/research establishments abroad during their visits there with a view to bringing them back for limited or longer periods.

Funds for Rural Development Projects in Gujarat

2482. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to the Government of Gujarat under each rural development project during the last three years;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries;

(c) whether the entire amount has been spent for the same programmes by the Gujarat Government; and

(d) the programmes, if any, where the funds remained unutilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (d) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are the major rural development programmes being implemented by the centre in different states. The amount allocated, utilised and the families/persons benefited during last three years i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 under the above scheme are given in the statement.

Statement

The amount allocated, utilised and persons benefitted during last three years i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 for IRDP, JRY and ARWSP for Gujarat State

Sl. No.	Programme	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
		AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families benefited/ assisted	AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families benefited/ assisted	AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families benefited/ assisted
		Allocated	Utilised/ Released		Allocated	Utilised/ Released		Allocated	Utilised/ Released	
1.	I.R.D.P.	30.90	33.55	797.25	30.63	32.65	724.17	30.59	30.78	556.80
2.	J.R.Y. (including JRY)	129.26	117.16	232.64	138.36	141.66	258.48	147.53	128.24	209.42
3.	A.R.W.S.P.	26.56	18.58	3.05	30.39	41.05	6.36	38.50	29.81	6.10

Note:—Physical targets reported are, number of families assisted for IRDP, lakh mandays for JRY and total population in lakhs for ARWSP.