

Employment to Rural Youths in Haryana

2413. **SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of **RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed rural youths in Haryana provided employment so far under various schemes and programmes during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the target fixed and achievement made for the rural employment during this period; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government to provide more employment to the unemployed youths in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) and (b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) are special employment programmes being implemented by the centre in Haryana to provide self employment and wage employment for the unemployed and underemployed persons including eligible rural unemployed youths. District-wise targets and achievement are not monitored. However, the details of the target fixed and achievement made for self employment wage-employment in Haryana under these programmes are as under:—

Scheme/Years		Target	Achievement
I.	IRDP : 1993-94	17989 Families	34026 Families
	1994-95	14715 -do-	28285 -do-
	1995-96	Not fixed	29771 -do-
II	JRY : 1993-94	38.64 lakh Mandays	33.29 Lakh Mandays
	1994-95	33.29 -do-	33.96 -do-
	1995-96	34.63 -do-	33.50 -do-
III	EAS : 1993-94	Not fixed	15.20 -do-
	1994-95	-do-	34.64 -do-
	1995-96	-do-	52.11 -do-

(c) The following are some of the important measures being taken by the Government to provide more employment in an effective manner:—

(i) Greater involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

(ii) Abolition of the cut off line (fixed at Rs. 8,500/-) to enable all families Living below the poverty line to be assisted under IRDP.

(iii) Switch over from front-end subsidy to back-end subsidy i.e. depositing of the subsidy amount in the name of beneficiary in the bank with the

stipulation that the money so deposited will be adjusted towards the last few instalments of repayment.

(iv) Enhanced subsidy for trained, educated rural youth belonging to families below poverty line.

(v) Increase in ceiling for programme infrastructure from 10% to 25% in North-Eastern States including Sikkim and 20% in other parts of the country.

Oil and Gas Plants in Orissa

2414. **SHRI MAURICE KUJUR:** Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil and gas plants