

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to utilize such vacant spaces fruitfully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir. Three buildings mentioned therein *i.e.* Sanchar Bhavan, Sookna Bhavan and SCOPE Building are not under the administrative control of M/o Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. As regards Lok Nayak Bhavan, 11 floors are hired by Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation and no office space is lying vacant in these floors as reported.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However recently Intelligence Bureau has vacated about 33,000 sq.ft. of space at R.K. Puram which is under process of allotment.

#### **Launching of Poverty Alleviation Scheme**

†883. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any scheme for poverty alleviation, particularly urban poverty in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the amount spent on the implementation of this scheme during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, separately; and

(c) the amount spent on the implementation of the same in Delhi during each of the above years, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, *with effect from* 01.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) During the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, Central funds of Rs. 158.47 crores, Rs. 118.77 crores and Rs. 85.13 crores were released to the States/UTs respectively for the implementation of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

(c) As reported by the State Government of Delhi, the details of amount spent for the implementation of SJSRY during the last three years are as under:—

YEAR	CENTRAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL (Rs. in lakhs)
1998-1999	8.81	23.61	32.42
1999-2000	21.75	37.03	58.78
2000-2001	22.96	38.31	61.27

#### **World Bank assistance for water supply and sanitation programmes**

884. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is assisting various States in water supply and sanitation programme in both urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the details regarding such projects and their performance;

(c) whether there is a monitoring mechanism for such project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the statement (*See below*)

(d) The projects are monitored by the World Bank Supervision Missions, which visit the project sites from time to time, hold meetings with the project implementing agencies, State Governments, Ministry and Department of Economic Affairs. As a result of the findings of the Missions, appropriate action is taken by the concerned authorities. Besides, implementing agencies are requested by this Ministry to furnish quarterly progress reports in the prescribed proforma.