

Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) have also been continued.

**Assistance to Government of Andhra Pradesh**

**2238. SHRI SATYANARAYANA DRONAMRAJU:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given to Andhra Pradesh Government during the last three years under NREP and RLEGP; and

(b) the amount utilised so far for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The central assistance released to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of National Rural Employment Programme and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Central assistance released	NREP Expenditure incurred*	Central assistance released	RLEGP Expenditure incurred
1985-86	2633.50	4735.80	5691.33	5037.18
1986-87	4082.41	5892.22	6408.76	7080.68
1987-88	5222.77	6755.87	6425.69	5877.42

\*NREP being funded on 50:50 basis between the Centre and State, the expenditure figures include the amount spend from State share also.

**Production of Artificial Limbs and Rehabilitation Aids**

**2239. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India Ltd. (ALIMCO) has manufactured artificial limbs and rehabilitation aid worth Rs. 105.25 lakh during the financial year 1987-88, whereas the sale proceeds of the products during the period are only Rs. 11.80 lakh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of limb manufacturing and limb fitting centres set up in the country and where they are located?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India Ltd. (ALIMCO), Kanpur has manufactured components for artificial limbs and rehabilitation aids nominally valued at Rs. 167.15 lakhs during 1987-88. Gross sales by ALIMCO during 1987-88 amounted to Rs. 223.50 lakhs and the sales proceeds received during the year was Rs. 195.45 lakhs.

(c) There are a large number of small limb manufacturing and limb fitting centres run by voluntary or State Government organisations whose complete list is not available. However, a list of limbs fitting centres set up in the country with assistance from ALIMCO which is the premier institution is attached.