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In addition to the normal flow of funds under Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, various steps have been taken to provide some additional funding to these districts. In Annual Plan 1998-99 an additionality of Rs. 37 crore was provided with break up as follows: Rs. 17 crore for primary residential school for girls, Rs. 10 crores for afforestation, Rs. 3.50 crores for watershed development and Rs. 6.50 crores for interest burden on loans for irrigation schemes. Further, a sum of Rs. 9 crore was provided from Additional central Assistance (ACA) available under Basic Minimum Services (BMS) including Rs. 7 crore for Emergency Feeding Programme and Rs. 2 crore for Mobile Health Units.

In Annual Plan 1999-2000, an additionality of Rs. 37 crore was allocated including Rs. 20 crore for afforestation and Rs. 17 crore for primary residential school for girls. Under BMS, ACA of Rs. 20.60 crore was provided which included Rs. 10 crore for Rural Water Supply, Rs. 8.60 crore for Emergency Feeding and Rs. 2.00 crore for Mobile Health Units.

Programme to Provide one crore job Annually

3387. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

DR. DASARI NARAYANARAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government have promised to provide employment to one crore people each year in the manifesto;
- (b) the jobs created for providing employment during the last one year; and
- (c) the future plan for employment generation in the country?

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Unemployment). Government will measure growth by generation of gainful employment. The main thrust will be on agriculture. The self-employed, the un-incorporated sector, infrastructure development and housing will act as the vehicles for massive employment creation at all levels.

(b) Estimates of employment are obtained from the large Survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation every five years. The last two such surveys were conducted in 1993-94 and 1999- 2000. The latest available results of the survey are for 1993-94. 374.45 million persons were employed in 1993-94 on the usual status basis.

(c) The Ninth Plan projects generation of 50 million work opportunities in the Plan period (1997- 2002). This assumes a 6.5% growth in GDP in the Plan period.

Per Capita Investment in Plan Outlay

3388. PROF. MM. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita investment made by Government as regards to plan outlay during 1998-99, 1999- 2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the details of rank of the various States of the country therein; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the per capita investment in the plan outlay in the entire country?

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(c) Planning Commission has been impressing upon the states to generate higher levels of own resources, *inter alia* by improving the performance of