

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Under the existing Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) guidelines, an IAY beneficiary who constructs a sanitary latrine is eligible to get an amount of Rs. 3200/- (Rs. 3700/- for difficult and hilly areas) from Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) Programme in addition to the unit assistance under IAY. There is no information that implementing agencies are deducting any amount from the unit assistance provided to the beneficiaries under IAY.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

World Bank assistance for NRLM

†1083. SHRI JAI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the World Bank has sanctioned loan for National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to bring all efforts of eradicating poverty on a common platform as a result of grant of loan by the World Bank for this project; and

(d) the names of the States that will be covered under this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India and the World Bank have signed a Credit Agreement of US \$1 billion (approximately Rs. 4,600 crores) for the National Rural Livelihood Project (NRLP). NRLP will support the overall program management of NRLM. It will also support NRLM to make additional investments in 12 States with a high number of rural BPL populations. NRLM will attempt to bring convergence with various anti-poverty programmes of Government of India and the State Governments.

(d) The States proposed for additional investment under NRLP are Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Non-utilization of IAY funds in Bihar

†1084. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the past several years the hundred percent utilization of fund allocated for Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) in Bihar has not been achieved; and

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